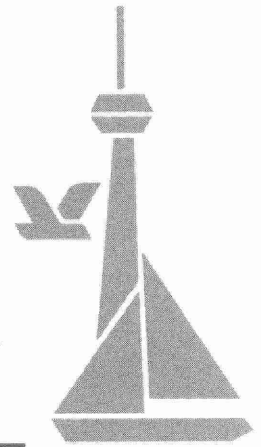


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In support of the continued development of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Remedial Action Plan, this report presents a summary of wet weather discharges along the City of Toronto waterfront. The sources addressed in this study consist of wet weather discharges to the waterfront from: 29 outfalls which receive storm water from areas serviced by separated storm sewers, 24 outfalls which receive combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and the bypass of primary effluent from the Metro Main Water Pollution Control Plant. As shown in Figure 1, the study area encompassed the City of Toronto waterfront between the Humber River and Victoria Park Avenue. This stretch of the waterfront consists of four regions, identified from west to east as: the Western Beaches, Toronto Inner Harbour, Ashbridges Bay and the Eastern Beaches.

The study, initiated in 1990, involved the collection of flow and water quality data from representative sites, compiling water quality data to determine contaminant concentration characteristics, applying an urban runoff prediction model for the estimation of volumetric discharges for each outfall and estimating seasonal contaminant mass loadings for each outfall. Water quality samples were analyzed for a comprehensive list of parameters which included general water chemistry, bacteriology, nutrients, heavy metals and trace organic compounds. A special emphasis was placed on the analysis of trace organic priority pollutants including PCBs, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, chlorobenzenes and organochlorine pesticides. This involved the collection of large volume samples and the use of special analytical techniques which provided detection limits about one order of magnitude lower than traditional techniques.

Many of the chemical data sets contained data at or below the analytical detection limit. Non-traditional statistical techniques such as the Maximum Likelihood Estimator were used to generate statistical summaries for these data sets.

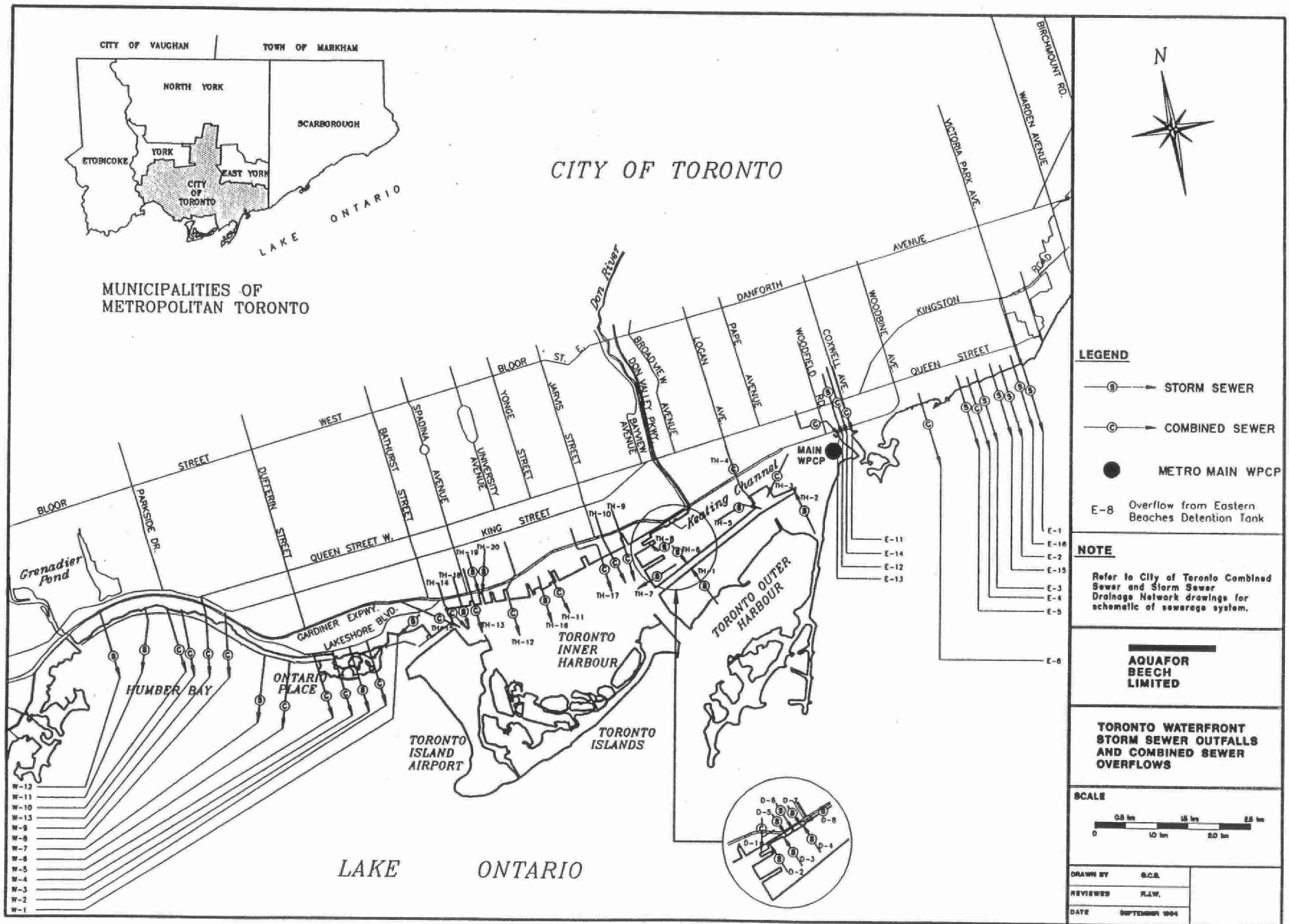


FIGURE 1 WET WEATHER DISCHARGES TO THE CITY OF TORONTO WATERFRONT

Summaries of contaminant detection frequencies, mean concentrations and contaminant mass loadings are presented by outfall type. The mean chemical concentrations for selected parameters are also presented graphically by outfall type. A summary of mean contaminant concentrations by outfall type is presented in Figure 2 for representative parameters. A measure of variability associated with each estimate is represented by the 95% confidence interval, wherever possible. Where applicable, the mean contaminant concentrations are compared to Provincial Water Quality Objectives/Guidelines (PWQO/Gs) and the Metro Toronto Sewer Use Bylaw. While PWQO/Gs have been derived as receiving water based standards for the protection of aquatic life and recreational uses of water, they also provide a benchmark by which the significance of a discharge can be gauged.

Similarly, estimates of contaminant mass loadings are presented graphically by outfall type and region of the waterfront. A graphical summary of contaminant mass loadings by outfall type and region is presented for representative parameters in Figures 3 and 4, respectively.

The following summarizes the major statements derived from this study:

#### Flow Characteristics

- Seasonal (May 1 through October 31) runoff volumes were obtained through computer simulations by the City of Toronto Department of Works and the Environment using the Dorsch Quantity-Quality Simulation (QQS) Model. The predictions were based on the 1980 rainfall distribution which was determined to be representative of historical average conditions for characteristics such as seasonal and event rainfall depth, event duration, event intensity and number of events. Plant data was used to estimate seasonal discharges from the Metro Main WPCP bypass.
- The applicability of the QQS Model predictions for the estimation of volumetric discharges from sewer outfalls was evaluated through comparisons with field

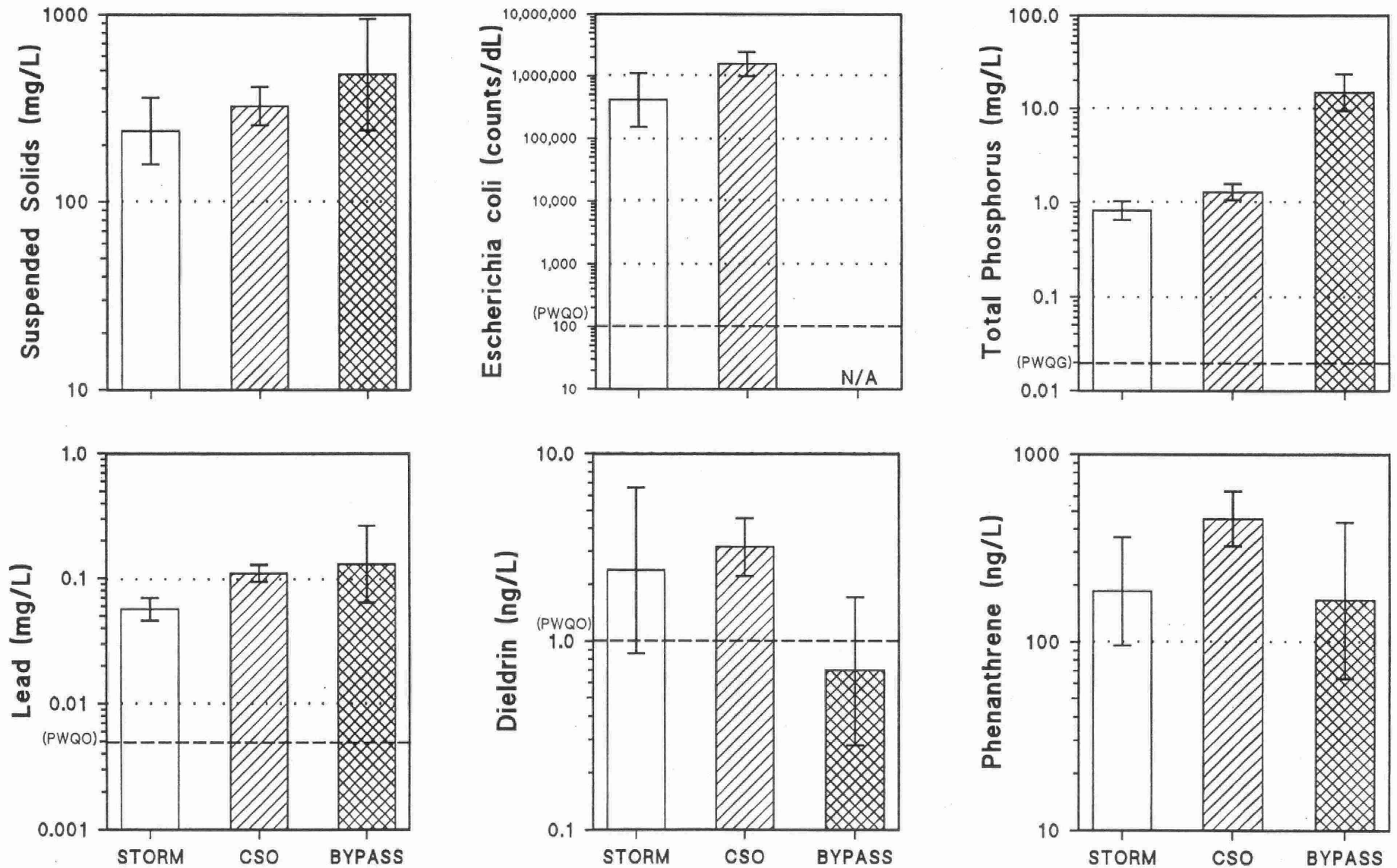


FIGURE 2 MEAN CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS WITH THE 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR REPRESENTATIVE PARAMETERS

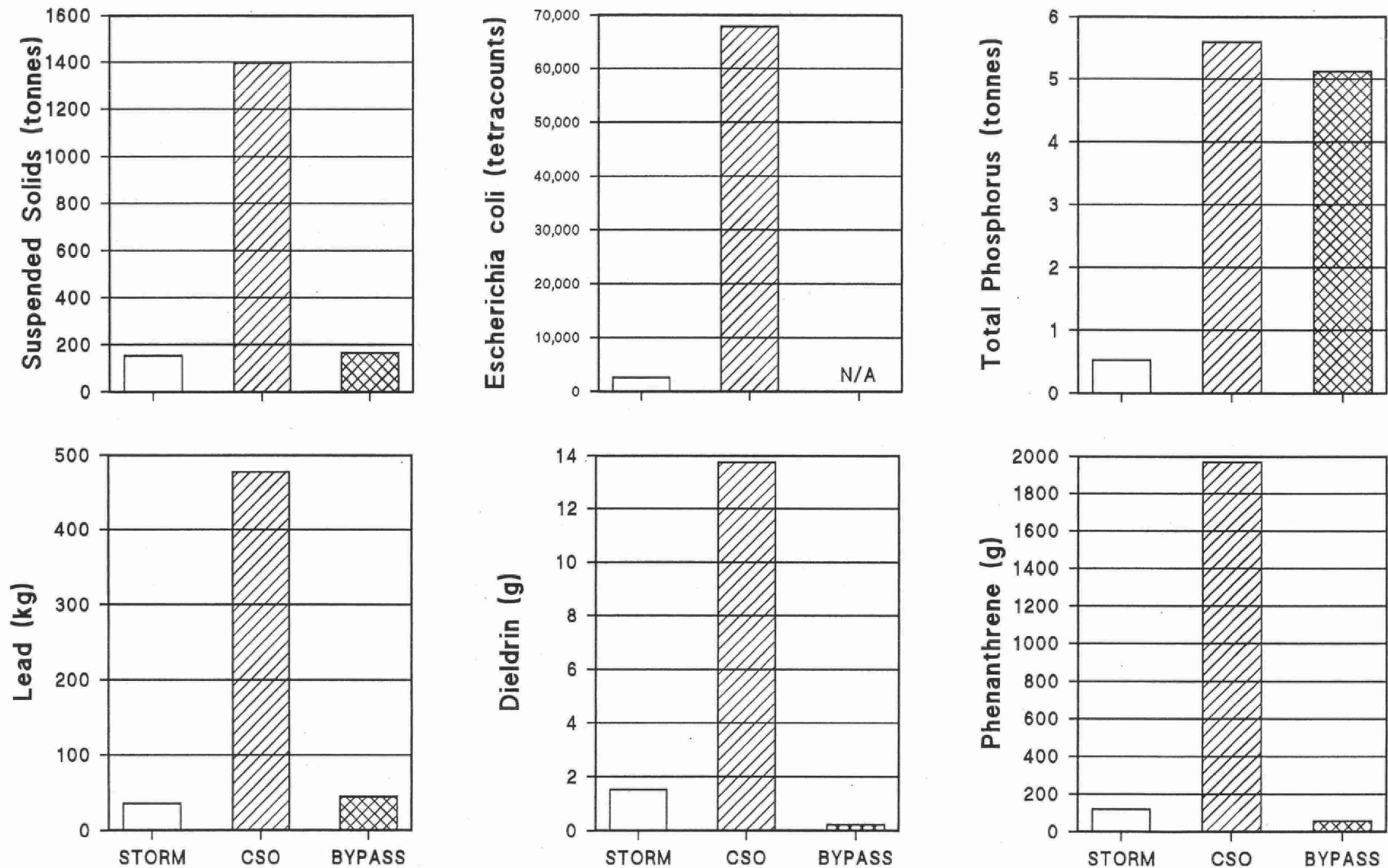


FIGURE 3 MEAN SEASONAL (May to October) CONTAMINANT MASS LOADINGS BY OUTFALL TYPE FOR REPRESENTATIVE PARAMETERS



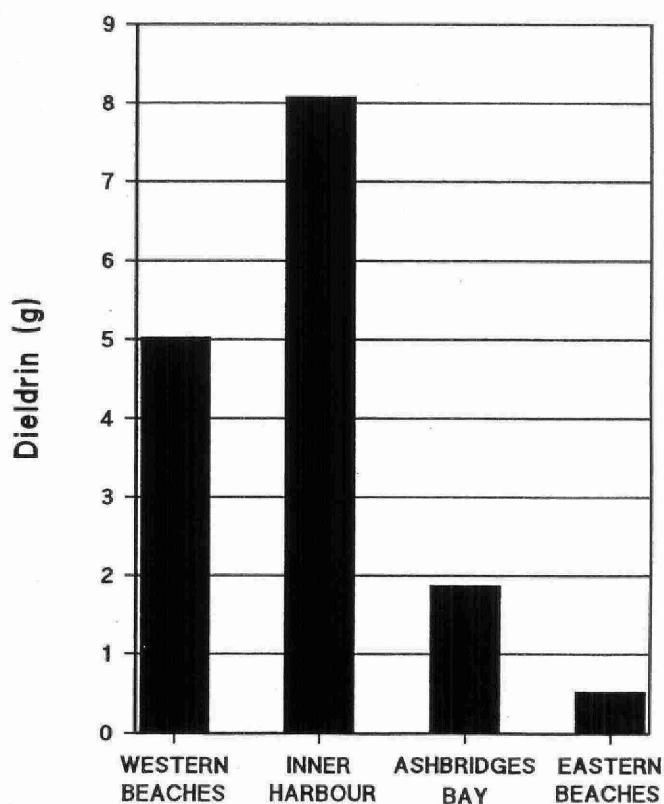
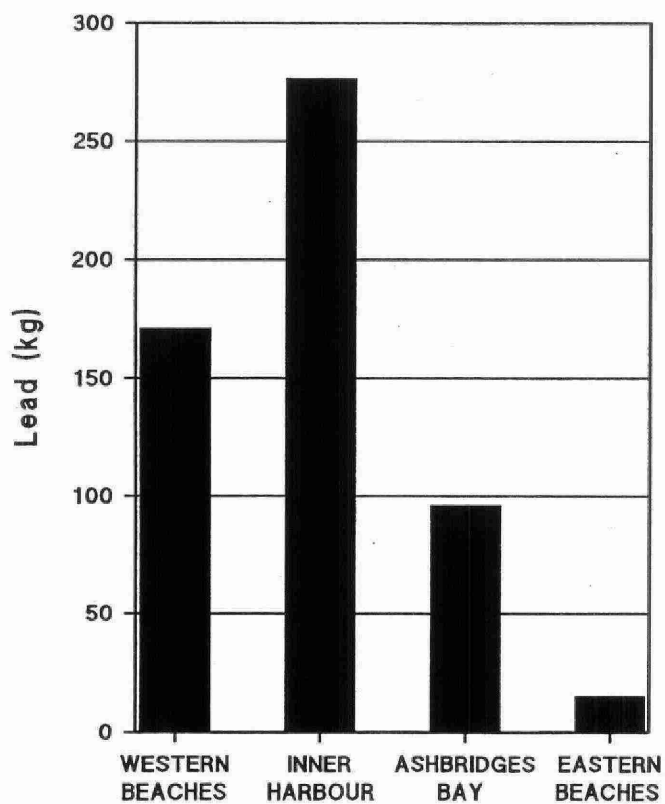
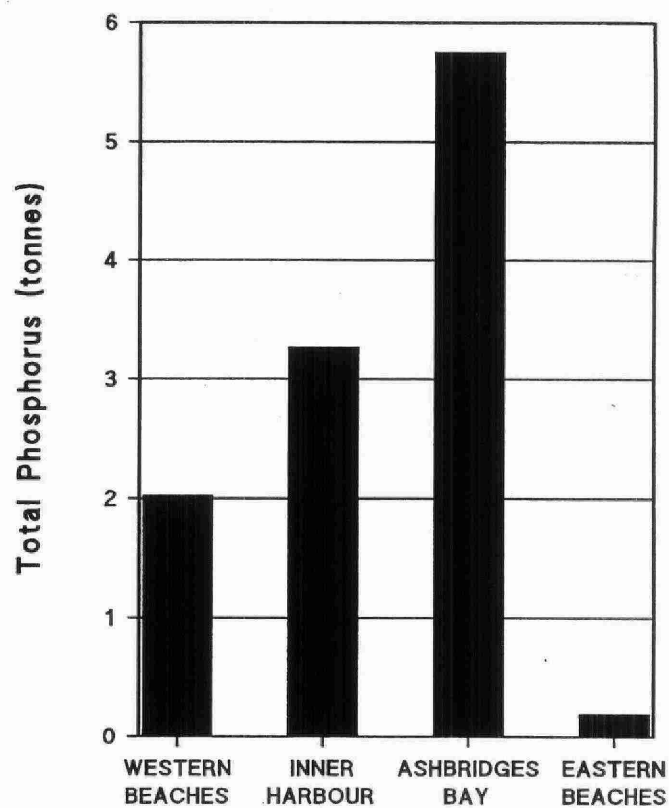
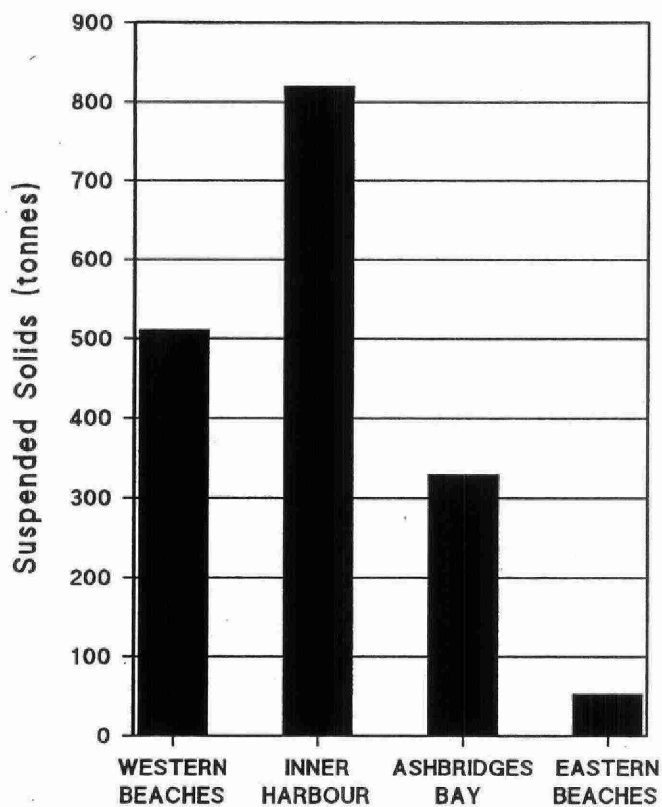


FIGURE 4

MEAN SEASONAL (May to October) CONTAMINANT MASS LOADINGS BY REGION FOR REPRESENTATIVE PARAMETERS

measured flow data collected at several sites in this study. Generally, the predicted runoff volumes were found to be within 20 percent of the field measurements.

- The total seasonal (May 1 to October 31) flow volume from outfalls discharging to the City of Toronto waterfront was estimated to be about 5.3 million cubic meters, which includes 0.3 million cubic meters discharged as bypass of primary effluent from the Metro Main WPCP.
- Geographically, about 48% of the total wet weather flow is discharged to the Toronto Inner Harbour, 31% to the Western Beaches, 17% to Ashbridges Bay and 4% to the Eastern Beaches.
- By outfall type, about 81% of the total wet weather flow is discharged from outfalls which receive combined sewer overflows, 12% from outfalls which receive storm water from separated storm sewers and about 7% from the bypass at the Metro Main WPCP.
- Approximately 56% of the total flow volume is discharged by five sewer outfalls which receive CSOs and the Metro Main WPCP bypass. These discharges are identified with their corresponding relative flow contribution as: TH14 (14%), TH15 (13%), W13 (10%), W2 (7%), Metro Main WPCP bypass (7%) and E11 (5%).

#### Compilation of Contaminant Database

- Low level detection techniques used in the analysis of trace organic compounds improved the analytical detection limit by a factor of 10 over traditional methods. This resulted in the identification of more priority pollutants and produced higher detection frequencies than reported in previous studies.

- A list of parameters with relatively high detection frequencies has been compiled. The list includes parameters from the following organic contaminant groupings: chlorobenzenes, organochlorine pesticides, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons.
- Parameters where discharge concentrations are generally in exceedance of applicable receiving water criteria have also been identified for consideration in future regulatory monitoring programs.
- Many toxic parameters found at high frequencies of detection have also been identified by MOEE as candidate substances for bans or phase-outs.

#### Contaminant Concentration Characteristics

- The statistical relationship between the event mean concentration (EMC) and runoff volumes was evaluated. In general, the EMCs were found to be independent of runoff volume and no significant relationships were identified using linear regression analysis. However, for large events in which significant overflow volumes occurred, data collected at one CSO site (outfall W5) showed that when presented graphically, event mean concentrations for conventional parameters (eg. suspended solids, nutrients and heavy metals) appeared to increase linearly with runoff volume.
- In comparison to storm sewer discharges, average event mean contaminant concentrations measured in discharges from outfalls receiving combined sewer overflows were found to be similar for most parameters. However, significantly higher concentrations were measured in CSO discharges for total phosphorus, most heavy metals, and a few trace organic compounds such as PCBs, lindane, pp-DDD, benzo (b) fluoranthene and chrysene.
- In comparison to sewer discharges, average event mean contaminant concentrations

measured at the Metro Main WPCP bypass were significantly higher for nutrients, phenolics and most heavy metals. Concentrations of trace organic compounds were generally similar to those measured in sewer outfalls.

- Average event mean concentrations for all discharges considered in this study were generally in exceedance of Provincial Water Quality Objectives/Guidelines for general chemistry parameters, bacteria and heavy metals. With the exception of dieldrin and PCBs, concentrations of trace organic compounds, which have applicable provincial water quality criteria, were generally lower than Provincial Water Quality Objectives.
- While concentrations of trace organic compounds were generally lower than Provincial Objectives, these and many other parameters for which objectives are not available were found at high frequencies of detection, and have been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy as candidate substances for bans or phaseouts.

#### Comparison of Contaminant Mass Discharges

- Contaminant mass loadings have been presented by outfall type and geographic region. Contaminant mass loadings for sources considered in this study are highly dependent on flow volume discharge because, for many parameters, concentrations measured in each source are similar.
- Consistent with estimates of flow volumes discharged, contaminant mass loadings from CSO outfalls are generally an order of magnitude higher than those estimated for discharges from storm sewers and the Metro Main WPCP bypass. Similarly, contaminant mass loadings to Toronto Inner Harbour are generally higher than the other three regions (Western Beaches, Ashbridges Bay and Eastern Beaches).

- While the combined volumetric discharge from CSO outfalls was estimated to exceed the discharge from the Metro Main bypass by a factor of 12, contaminant mass loadings from the bypass were found to be similar or exceed CSOs for several parameters including ammonia, total phosphorus, phenolics, cadmium, chromium and silver.
- On a regional basis, estimates of contaminant mass loadings are generally higher for the Inner Harbour followed by the Western Beaches, Ashbridges Bay and the Eastern Beaches. Loadings to the Eastern Beaches are typically an order of magnitude lower than the other regions. Contaminant mass loadings to the Inner Harbour are typically 40 to 60 percent of the total estimated loadings. However, because of significant contributions from the Metro Main bypass, loadings to the Ashbridges Bay area are higher for nutrients, phenolics and some heavy metals.

The distribution of flow volumes and contaminant mass loadings as reported by outfall type and geographic region is continuing to change as a result of ongoing improvements to the City of Toronto sewer system. For example, since initiating this study, the Phase II Eastern Beaches Detention Tank has been constructed and will result in a reduction of flow volumes and contaminant loadings to the Eastern Beaches, and a reduction of contaminant loadings from storm sewers and combined sewer overflows to the waterfront.

Contaminant mass loadings presented in this report represent the seasonal contribution for the period May 1 to October 31. A previous RAP study suggested that these seasonal estimates may represent only about one third of the total annual loading. Consequently, a separate study is being conducted to evaluate seasonal differences in chemical concentrations, discharge flow volumes and contaminant mass loadings.

It should be emphasized that while this report presents a comprehensive analysis of direct wet weather discharges to the City of Toronto waterfront, a comparison between all sources discharging to the waterfront requires consideration of all contaminant discharges including



area tributaries. This analysis is being conducted through a separate RAP study.

In addition, while the contaminant concentration and mass loading data presented in this report provides an indication of the potential impact on the nearshore aquatic environment, the degree of actual impact will depend on site specific conditions which include outfall configuration, discharge flow rate, shoreline geometry, lake bathymetry, lake stratification, lake circulation patterns and the cumulative effect of all waterfront discharges. This can be assessed through computer simulation and a project directed at developing a numerical model to provide water quality and water circulation patterns along the waterfront, has been initiated jointly by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy, Environment Canada, the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the waterfront cities of Etobicoke, Toronto and Scarborough. Once completed, the model will be used to assess the relative impact of all waterfront discharges on the near shore aquatic environment, evaluate options to mitigate the impact of these discharges and assist in establishing priorities for these remedial actions.

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

The Metropolitan Toronto area encompassing the Lake Ontario waterfront and the watersheds from Etobicoke Creek to the Rouge River has been designated as one of 17 areas of concern in Ontario by the Great Lakes Water Quality Board of the International Joint Commission (IJC). The IJC has recommended the development of a Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the restoration of the waterfront and watersheds to their desired uses. The "Metro Toronto and Region RAP" is to include a description of the causes of pollution and proposed measures for remediation. Development of the Metro Toronto and Region RAP is being led by both the federal and provincial governments. In developing the RAP, the RAP Team has recognized a deficiency in contaminant and flow data for various discharges to the waterfront.

The Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront, extending from Etobicoke Creek to the west and east to the Rouge River, receives flow from the following sources:

- effluent from 3 water pollution control plants (WPCPs);
- backwash water from 3 water filtration plants (WFPs);
- over 100 storm sewers (31 of which receive combined sewer overflows); and
- six watersheds (Humber, Don and Rouge Rivers, and Etobicoke, Mimico and Highland Creeks).

In support of the development of the RAP, several studies evaluating contaminant discharges to the waterfront have been initiated by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy. A brief overview of each study is presented below.

1. **Dry Weather Discharges to the Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront** -evaluated contaminant concentrations and contaminant mass loadings associated with dry weather discharges from sewer outfalls within the Cities of Etobicoke, Toronto, and Scarborough, backwash water discharges from the WFPs, and effluent discharges from WPCPs (Snodgrass and D'Andrea, 1993).
2. **Assessment of Pollutant Loadings from Tributaries Discharging to the Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront** - an enhanced tributary monitoring program was established in this study to evaluate pollutant loadings from tributaries discharging to the waterfront. A Metropolitan Toronto and Region RAP report is being prepared.
3. **Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study Phase I** - evaluated contaminant concentrations and contaminant mass loadings associated with wet weather discharges from sewer outfalls within the Cities of Etobicoke and Scarborough, bypasses of primary effluent from the Metro Main WPCP, and discharges from the Berry Street combined sewer overflow (CSO) upstream of the Humber WPCP (Paul Theil Associates Limited *et al.*, 1992).
4. **Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study Phase II** - contaminant concentrations and contaminant mass loadings associated with wet weather discharges to the waterfront from sewer outfalls within the City of Toronto and secondary treatment bypasses at the Main WPCP were evaluated in the present study.

Collectively, the estimates of contaminant concentrations and contaminant mass loadings from the above-noted studies will be used by the RAP Team and other agencies to assess the relative importance of waterfront discharges, establish priorities for remedial actions and assist the continued development of the Metro Toronto and Region Remedial Action Plan.



## 1.2 Significance of Wet Weather Discharges

Historically, discharges from storm sewers were considered relatively "clean" and were not thought to be significant sources of contaminants relative to discharges from sewage treatment plants or combined sewer overflows. However, recent studies have shown that discharges from storm sewers can be a major source of pollutant loadings due to washoff of accumulated contaminants (U.S. EPA, 1983; Marsalek *et al.*, 1987). Sources of these contaminants include nutrients and pesticides spread on lawns, heavy metals and exhaust emissions from automobiles, petroleum and chemical spills in industrial areas, bacterial contamination from fecal droppings of domestic pets and birds, direct or indirect connections with the sanitary sewer system, and contaminants associated with atmospheric deposition.

In general, the majority of wet weather runoff volume in urban areas is generated from impervious surfaces, such as roads, parking lots, and roofs. These surfaces have limited natural treatment capability and are therefore likely to convey a majority of any accumulated contaminant loadings. Pervious, or grassed areas, also contribute a significant volume of runoff during severe storm events or during periods when the ground is either frozen or seasonally wet.

Combined sewer overflows on the other hand, in addition to conveying the contaminants described above, will also convey high levels of nutrients, ammonia, and bacteria associated with sanitary sewage from residential and industrial areas. Furthermore, contaminant levels of various non-conventional parameters (i.e., industrial organics) may be significant depending upon the type and intensity of industry which is serviced.

Under wet weather conditions, water pollution control plants may also discharge significant loadings of various parameters (eg. ammonia, phosphorus, bacteria, and some heavy metals) through secondary treatment bypasses at the plant.

### 1.2.1 Receiving Water Impacts Attributed to Waterfront Discharges

The Remedial Action Plan Team (Environment Canada *et al.*, 1990) has summarized the major environmental impairments of the nearshore areas along the waterfront.

Those impairments attributable to the sources considered in this study are outlined below.

1. Beach postings as a result of elevated bacterial densities in excess of the Provincial Water Quality Guideline.
2. High nutrient levels, particularly phosphorus, which results in nuisance algal growth in some sections of the waterfront.
3. Degraded water clarity, which is influenced by nutrient controlled algal growth and discharges of suspended solids.
4. Elevated levels of nutrients, organics and metals in freshwater sediments.
5. A stressed aquatic community, including benthic (sediment dwelling) organisms, primarily in areas close to direct discharges such as water pollution control plants and sewer outfalls.

### 1.3 Study Objectives and Scope of Work

The primary objectives of this study were to characterize contaminant concentrations and estimate contaminant mass loadings associated with wet weather discharges from sewer outfalls and water pollution control plants along the City of Toronto waterfront. The following scope of work was undertaken to satisfy study objectives:

- completion of a field program to provide flow monitoring and water quality data from representative sites within the City of Toronto;

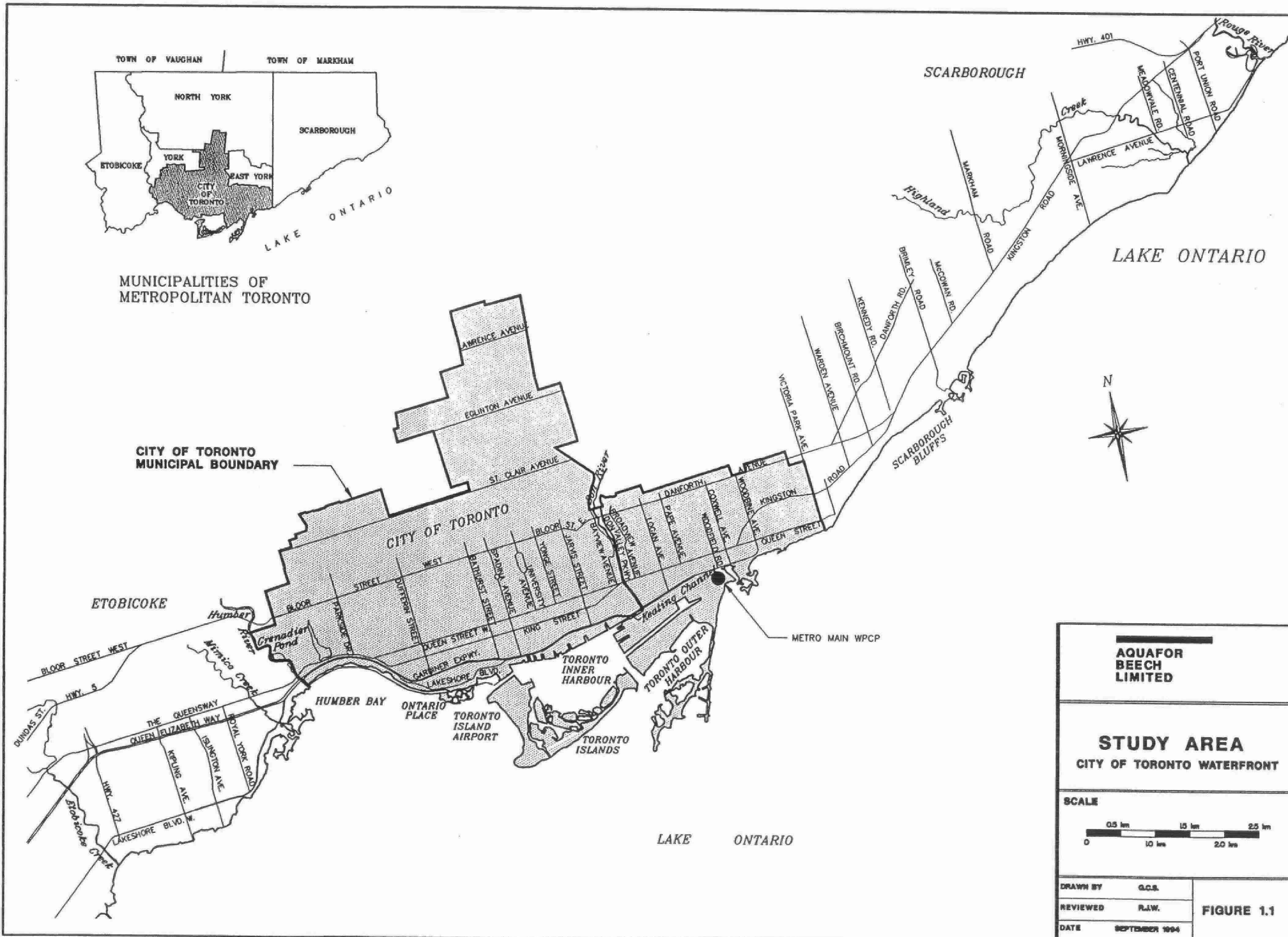
- compilation of a water quality database to determine contaminant concentration characteristics associated with wet weather discharges;
- application of an urban runoff prediction model for the estimation of runoff volumes from sewer outfalls;
- estimation of seasonal bypass volumes from the Main Water Pollution Control Plant; and
- estimation of seasonal contaminant mass loadings from sewer outfalls discharging along the City of Toronto waterfront and the Main WPCP Bypass.

#### 1.4 Description of the Study Area

The study area, as shown in Figure 1.1, consists of the areas within the City of Toronto draining directly to the Lake Ontario waterfront. The City of Toronto waterfront extends approximately 20 kilometres from the mouth of the Humber River to Victoria Park Avenue at the Toronto/Scarborough municipal boundary.

Overviewed in this section are several relevant characteristics of the City of Toronto sewerage system. A detailed description of the sewerage system has been provided by Gore & Storrie Limited *et al.* (1991).

The City of Toronto sewerage system was originally built as a combined sewer system with sewers typically running from north to south towards Lake Ontario. The combined sewerage system was designed to convey both sanitary sewage and storm runoff in the same pipe to the nearest water pollution control plant for treatment. Occasionally, the combined sewers overflow and/or water pollution control plants bypass primary effluent to the receiving waters. This occurs if the sewerage system and/or water pollution control plants cannot accommodate the increased flow during periods of rainfall and/or snowmelt. At the



Metro Main WPCP, for example, bypass flow is discharged through the plant's outfall diffuser located about 1000 metres offshore in the Ashbridges Bay area.

Since 1965, the City of Toronto has been undertaking an extensive sewer separation program. As part of this program, road storm sewers have been installed to collect runoff from street drainage and paved surfaces around buildings. This has resulted in numerous areas within the City of Toronto which are partially separated, whereby, part of the separated storm flow is conveyed by the road storm sewers, and the balance of the storm flow (i.e., roof drainage) is conveyed with sanitary sewage by combined sewers. In addition, under the City of Toronto sewer separation program, both separate storm sewer and sanitary sewer systems are required for all new development. Consequently, the degree of sewer separation varies throughout the City. This has resulted in a very complex sewer network with the construction of numerous interconnection and diversion chambers to alleviate basement flooding and reduce combined sewer overflows. There are approximately 600 internal overflows from the combined sewer system, of which approximately 180 overflow to waterfront outfalls (A. Marich, 1992).

Within the City of Toronto, the sewered area consists of approximately 8,300 hectares. Of this area, 61 percent is serviced by sewers discharging directly to Lake Ontario. Similarly, sewers discharging to the Don River and Humber River service approximately 36 percent and 3 percent of this area, respectively (Gore & Storrie Limited *et al.*, 1991).

Two distinct types of sewer outfalls which discharge to the waterfront have been identified as follows:

- outfalls which receive storm water from areas serviced by separate storm sewers (Storm); and
- outfalls which receive both storm water from separated sewer areas and combined sewer overflows (CSO) from areas serviced by combined sewers.

The two respective outfall types have been designated as either "Storm" or "CSO". Illustrated in Figure 1.2 are both storm sewer and combined sewer outfalls which discharge to the City of Toronto waterfront. In total, there are approximately 53 sewer outfalls which discharge to Lake Ontario.

As shown in Figure 1.2, the sewer outfalls along the waterfront can be divided into four distinct regions which are labelled with a letter prefix as follows:

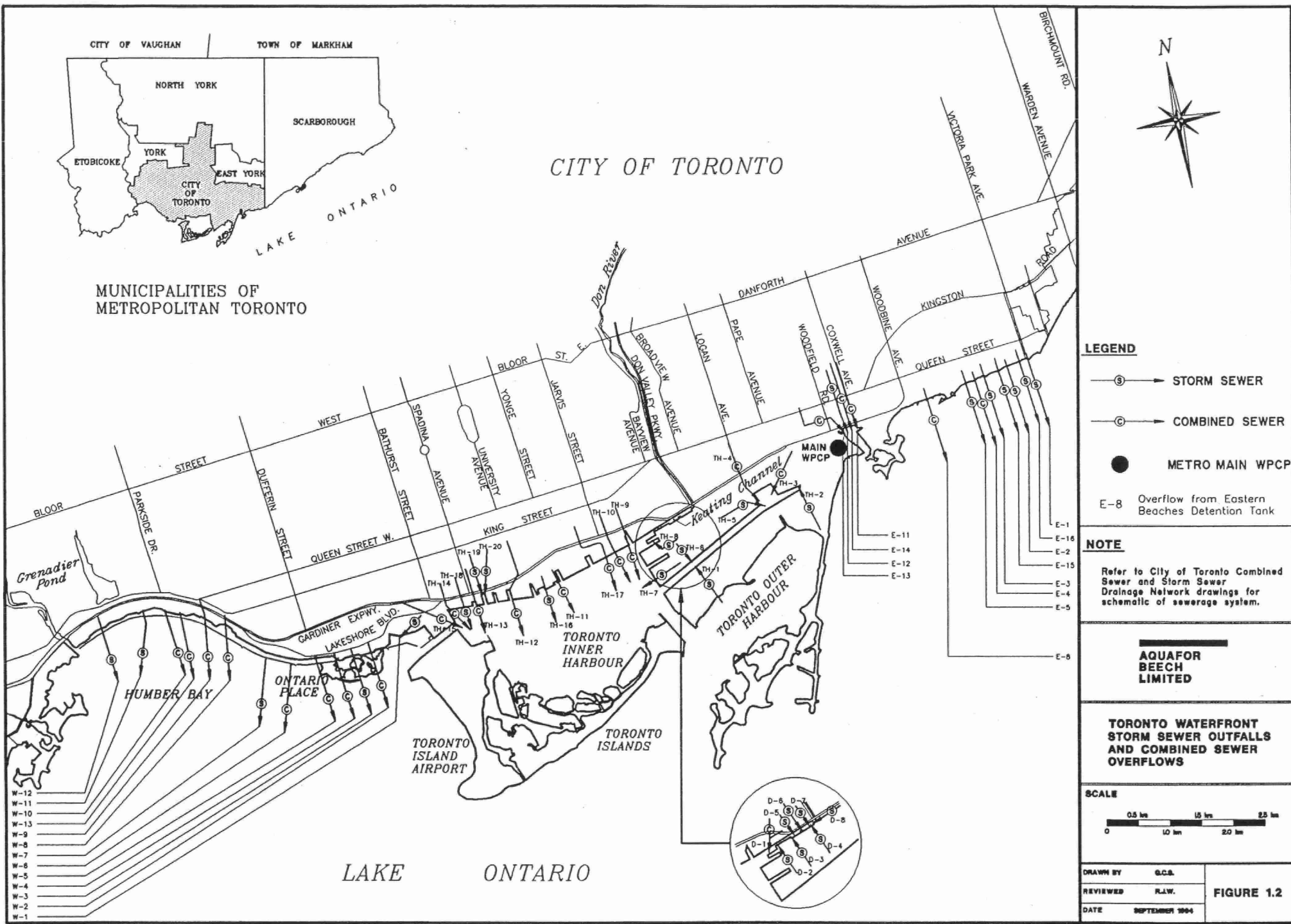
- Western Beaches (W series);
- Toronto Inner Harbour (TH series);
- Ashbridges Bay (E series); and
- Eastern Beaches (E series).

In addition, 8 of the 53 sewer outfalls discharge to the Keating Channel (D series). These D series outfalls (D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 and D8) have been considered as discharging to the Toronto Inner Harbour.

Overall, the 29 outfalls discharging storm water from separate storm sewer systems, the 24 outfalls which receive combined sewer overflows, and the bypass discharge of primary effluent from the Metro Main WPCP were considered in this study. Characteristics of these outfalls are summarized in Table 1.1.

## **1.5 Significance of this Study**

It is anticipated that the results of this study will be used to assist in the ongoing development, prioritization, and design of remedial options, and will form a database whereby the effectiveness of remedial measures can be evaluated once implemented. As outlined in this section, the results of this study provide a significant amplification of previous studies which have investigated wet weather discharges to the Metropolitan Toronto waterfront.



For example, several studies which have provided information on wet weather discharges to the Metropolitan Toronto waterfront include:

- studies completed as part of the Toronto Area Watershed Management Study (TAWMS);
- City of Scarborough Pollution Control Strategy (Proctor and Redfern Limited, 1987); and
- City of Toronto Sewer System Master Plan - Phase I (Gore & Storrie Limited *et al.*, 1991).

The contaminant concentrations and/or mass loadings presented in these studies were generally limited to conventional water quality parameters, such as biological oxygen demand, suspended solids, nutrients, bacteria, and a few heavy metals. Organic parameters were generally not analyzed in the collected samples and/or method detection limits were relatively high. Therefore, the issue of presence/absence was not clear for organic parameters. A strong emphasis was placed on the analysis of trace organic compounds, in addition to conventional water quality parameters and heavy metals in the present study and the previous Phase I study (Paul Theil Associates Limited, *et al.*, 1992). This has involved special sample collection and analytical procedures, and the application of non-traditional statistical techniques in the analysis of water quality data sets containing information at or below the analytical detection limit. The collection of large volume samples and special analytical procedures provided detection limits about one order of magnitude lower than traditional techniques. Contaminant concentrations and mass loadings have also been provided for bypasses of primary effluent at the Metro Main WPCP.

It is intended that the information presented in this study can also be used to augment and expand existing water quality databases which are commonly used to characterize



contaminant concentrations associated with urban runoff, such as the database developed under the Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (U.S. EPA, 1983).

TABLE 1.1: SUMMARY OF SEWER OUTFALL CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup>

| OUTFALL                             | LOCATION                         | TYPE <sup>2</sup> | SIZE (metres)    | LAND USE                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| <b><u>WESTERN BEACHES</u></b>       |                                  |                   |                  |   |
| W12                                 | Ellis Ave.                       | Storm             | 1.35 dia.        | Mostly Residential                        |
| W11                                 | Howard Rd.                       | Storm             | 0.75 dia.        |   |
| W10                                 | Parkside Dr.                     | CSO (33%)         | 3.75 x 1.80      | Residential, some Industrial & Commercial |
| W13                                 | Glendale Ave. (Sunnyside)        | CSO (65%)         | 2.85 x 3.60      | Mostly Residential                        |
| W9                                  | Roncesvalles Ave.                | CSO (80%)         | 2.10 x 2.10      | Residential, some Commercial              |
| W8                                  | Wilson Ave.                      | CSO (99%)         | 1.05 dia.        | Residential, some Commercial              |
| W7                                  | Jameson Ave.                     | Storm             | 1.20 dia.        |   |
| W6                                  | Cowan Ave.                       | CSO (74%)         | 2.70 dia.        | Residential, some Industrial              |
| W5                                  | Dufferin St.                     | CSO (80%)         | 2.10 x 1.95      | Residential, some Commercial              |
| W4                                  | Aberdeen Rd. (CNE)               | CSO               | 0.90 dia.        | Canadian National Exhibition Grounds      |
| W3                                  | Remembrance Dr. (CNE)            | Storm             | 0.90 dia.        | Canadian National Exhibition Grounds      |
| W2                                  | Strachan Ave.                    | CSO (100%)        | 3.60 x 3.00      | Residential, some Industrial & Commercial |
| W1                                  | Queens Quay West                 | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        |   |
| <b><u>TORONTO INNER HARBOUR</u></b> |                                  |                   |                  |   |
| TH15                                | Bathurst St. (Garrison Creek)    | CSO (69%)         | Twin 1.80 x 2.70 | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH14                                | Portland St.                     | CSO (29%)         | 3.75 dia.        | Residential                               |
| TH18                                | Queens Quay West                 | Storm             | 0.90 dia.        |   |
| TH13                                | Spadina Ave.                     | CSO (50%)         | 1.80 x 2.40      | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH19                                | Queens Quay West                 | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        |   |
| TH20                                | Rees St.                         | Storm             | 2.70 dia.        | Commercial                                |
| TH12                                | Simcoe St.                       | CSO (67%)         | 2.45 x 1.63      | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH16                                | Bay St.                          | Storm             | 0.90 dia.        |   |
| TH11                                | Yonge St.                        | CSO (67%)         | 2.4 x 1.95       | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH17                                | Jarvis St.                       | CSO (98%)         | 3.0 dia.         | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH10                                | Sherbourne St.                   | CSO (34%)         | 3.05 dia.        | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH9                                 | Parliament St.                   | CSO (39%)         | 2.1 x 1.5        | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH8                                 | West end of Commissioners St.    | Storm             | 0.9 x 0.9        | Industrial                                |
| TH7                                 | West end of Poulson St.          | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        | Industrial                                |
| TH6                                 | Cherry St. north of Ship Channel | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        | Industrial                                |
| TH5                                 | Basin St. to Turning Basin       | Storm             | 0.675 dia.       | Industrial                                |
| TH4                                 | Carlaw Ave.                      | CSO (31%)         | Twin 2.55 x 1.80 | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH3                                 | Leslie St.                       | CSO (27%)         | Twin 2.60 x 1.50 | Residential, some Commercial              |
| TH2                                 | East end of Ship Channel         | Storm             | 0.75 dia.        | Industrial                                |
| TH1                                 | Cherry St. south of Ship Channel | Storm             | 0.45 dia.        | Industrial                                |

TABLE 1.1: SUMMARY OF SEWER OUTFALL CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> (cont'd)

| OUTFALL  | LOCATION  | TYPE <sup>2</sup> | SIZE (metres)    | LAND USE                     |
|--|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><u>TORONTO INNER HARBOUR<br/>KEATING CHANNEL OUTFALLS</u></b> |   |                   |                  |                              |
| D1   | Cherry St.  | CSO (59%)         | 1.35 x 1.35      | Residential, some Commercial |
| D2   | West of Munition St.                              | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| D3   | Munition St. to Keating Channel                   | Storm             | 0.45 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| D4   | Villiers St. to Keating Channel                   | Storm             | 1.05 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| D5   | Lakeshore Rd. east of Cherry St.(I)               | Storm             | 0.53 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| D6   | Lakeshore Rd. east of Cherry St.(II)              | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| D7   | Lakeshore Rd. west of Don River                   | Storm             | 0.53 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| D8   | Lakeshore Rd. and Don Roadway                     | Storm             | 0.90 dia.        | Industrial                   |
| <b><u>ASHBRIDGES BAY REGION</u></b>                              |   |                   |                  |                              |
| Main WPCP Bypass   | Submerged outfall 1,000 metres off-shore          | Bypass            |                  |                              |
| E13  | Near Woodfield Rd.                                | CSO (56%)         | 2.10 x 2.63      | Mostly Residential           |
| E12  | East of Woodfield Rd.                             | Storm             | Twin 1.80 x 2.10 | Mostly Residential           |
| E14  | Coxwell Ave.                                      | CSO (100%)        | 2.10 dia.        | Mostly Residential           |
| E11  | East of Coxwell Ave./Eastern Ave.                 | CSO (59%)         | Twin 2.33 x 3.30 | Mostly Residential           |
| <b><u>EASTERN BEACHES<sup>3</sup></u></b>                        |   |                   |                  |                              |
| E8   | Kenilworth Ave. (Phase I Detention Tank Overflow) | CSO (50%)         | 2.03 x 1.20      | Mostly Residential           |
| E5   | Glen Manor Dr.                                    | Storm             | 1.60 dia.        | Mostly Residential           |
| E4   | Maclean Ave.                                      | CSO (96%)         | Twin 1.95 x 0.95 | Mostly Residential           |
| E3   | Balsam Ave.                                       | Storm             | 1.90 x 1.20      | Mostly Residential           |
| E15  | Willow Ave.                                       | Storm             | 0.75 dia.        | Mostly Residential           |
| E2   | Silver Birch                                      | Storm             | 0.60 dia.        | Mostly Residential           |
| E16  | Neville Park Blvd.                                | Storm             | 0.53 dia.        | Mostly Residential           |
| E1   | Nursewood Ave.                                    | Storm             | 0.90 dia.        | Mostly Residential           |

Note: See Figure 1.2 for sewer outfall locations.

1. after Gore & Storrie et al. (1991).
2. "Storm" designates an outfall which receives storm water from areas serviced by separate storm sewers. "CSO" designates an outfall which receives both storm sewer discharges and combined sewer overflows. The percentage in brackets for the CSO outfalls represents the percentage of the sewershed area serviced by combined sewers (see Appendix B).
3. Outfalls E3, E4, and E5 will ultimately (1994) discharge to the Phase II Eastern Beaches Detention Tank.

## **2.0 STUDY APPROACH**

### **2.1 Field Program for Runoff Quantity and Quality Measurements**

The primary objective of the field program was to collect water quantity and quality data representative of the catchment areas draining to the City of Toronto waterfront. In designing the field program, the following factors were considered:

- runoff volumes and contaminant concentrations from storm sewers and combined sewers are likely to be different;
- runoff volumes and contaminant concentrations may vary based on land use;
- the conveyance of urban runoff and the associated contaminants during a rainfall event is a dynamic process, therefore, significant variations in flow volume and contaminant concentrations will occur during the course of an event;
- runoff volumes and contaminant concentrations will vary between events;
- runoff volumes and associated contaminant concentrations may vary seasonally;  
and
- for a given outfall, there are many contaminants which are to be monitored.

The collection and analysis of flow monitoring data and water quality samples from each of the 53 sewer outfalls for any reasonable time period would be extremely labour intensive and cost prohibitive. For this reason, a field program was designed to monitor flows and collect samples from representative outfalls which could then be used to extrapolate flow volumes and contaminant loadings for the entire study area.

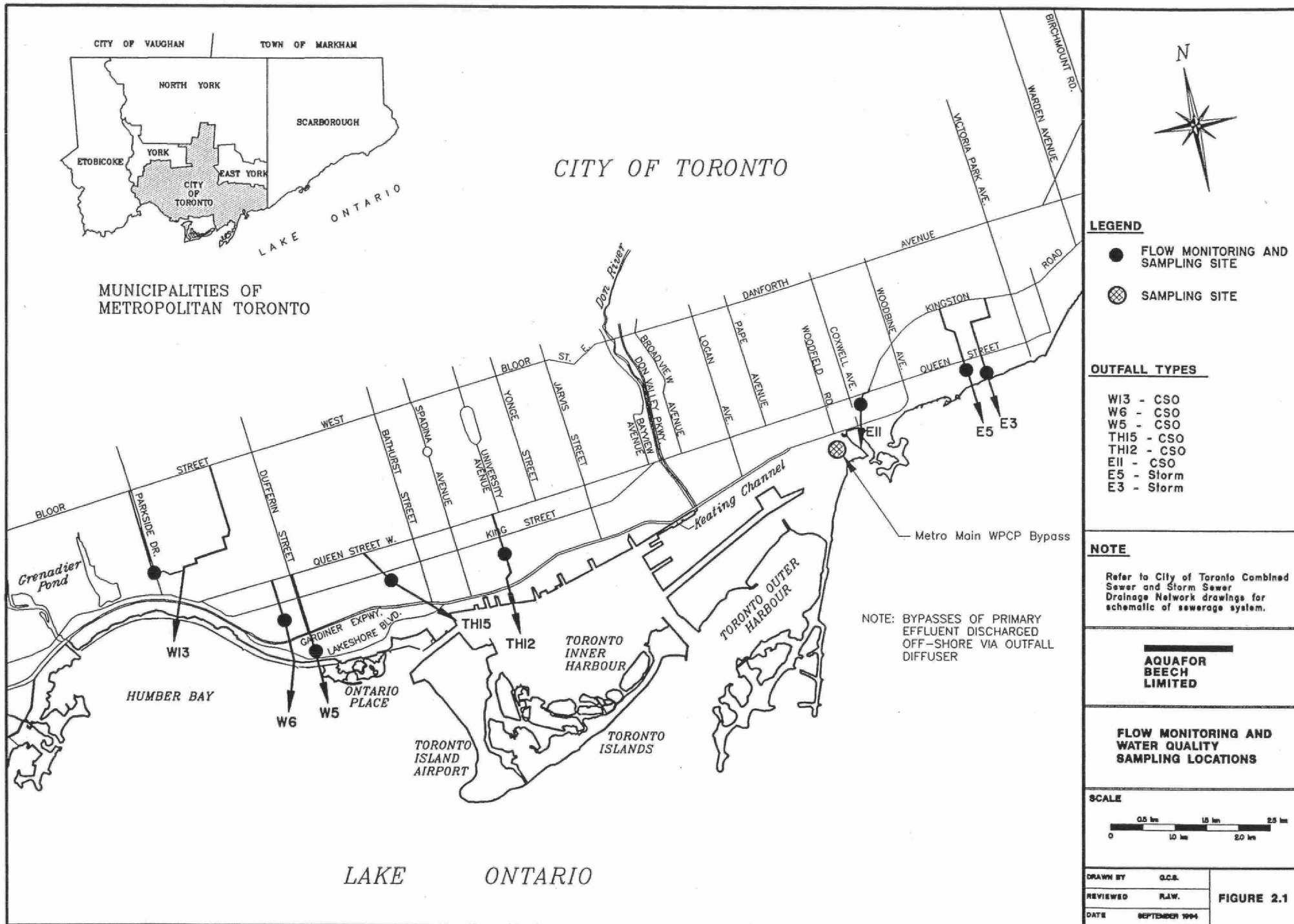
The location of flow monitoring and water quality sampling sites is provided in Figure 2.1. A total of 8 sites were selected for flow monitoring and 9 sites for the collection of water quality samples. Characteristics of these sites are summarized in Table 2.1.

The sites were selected based on various factors, including:

- drainage area;
- land use;
- type of sewershed;
- geographic region; and
- complex nature of the sewer system.

Initially, the intent was to undertake the field program at storm sewer and combined sewer outfalls with distinct singular land uses. However, based on a review of the complex and interconnected nature of the City of Toronto sewer system, the monitoring sites were chosen in consultation with City of Toronto staff, to represent typical characteristics (i.e., land use, sewer type) of sewers discharging to the Western Beaches, Inner Harbour, Ashbridges Bay, and Eastern Beaches. These sites included 2 outfalls which receive storm water from separate storm sewers and 6 outfalls which receive both storm water and combined sewer overflows. The portion of the upstream sewershed serviced by combined sewers for the six CSO designated outfalls ranged from 59 percent (E11) to 80 percent (W5). In addition to the eight sewer outfalls, the bypass from the Metro Main WPCP was also monitored.

The field program was initiated 14 September 1990 and completed 15 December 1990. As an extension to the Phase II field program, flow monitoring and water quality sampling was continued at sites E5 and W5 through to September 1991 to characterize winter/spring flows and contaminant concentrations. The analysis of this data is being conducted through a parallel Phase III study (Aquafor Beech Limited, 1994).



### 2.1.1 Flow Monitoring and Water Quality Sampling Program

The collection of representative urban runoff flow and water quality data during wet weather conditions requires the use of special procedures and equipment. Several factors which influenced the sampling protocol and equipment selection in this study were as follows:

- requirement to collect samples which account for the variability in flow volume and contaminant concentration through a given runoff event;
- requirement to collect an adequate sample volume in order that the analysis of up to 90 water quality parameters, including trace organics, could be undertaken; and
- requirement to monitor flows and collect samples over a range of events.

Many of the parameters analyzed included trace organic priority pollutants. These parameters, such as dieldrin and mirex, are persistent and toxic in the natural environment and are generally found in very low concentrations. Analytical procedures for these parameters require sample volumes considerably larger than those used for conventional water quality parameters (i.e., suspended solids, total phosphorus, and bacteria). In this study, the sample volume for the analysis of trace organics was increased from 1 litre to 16 litres in order to improve the detection limit by a factor of ten over traditional analyses. An additional sample volume of 4 litres was used for the analysis of the remaining parameters. The collection of a 20 litre sample representative of mean conditions over the entire event required customized retrofitting of sampling equipment.

Twenty (20) litre flow proportional composite water quality samples were collected to account for the variability of runoff concentrations caused by non-uniform washoff rates during a rainfall event. Variation in the washoff rate is a function of several factors but is

dominated by factors such as inter-event period, varying rainfall intensity, and the nature of the runoff surface.

Montedoro Whitney Q-Logger flow monitoring equipment was used to continuously record flow depth and velocity. The depth and velocity sensors are both contained within a single probe which is installed at the invert of the sewer pipe. Velocity is measured by a Doppler ultrasonic sensor. The Q-Logger is programmed and readings are retrieved using a portable computer.

The flow monitoring equipment was set to measure flow at 5 minute intervals. This time step was considered adequate for determining event runoff volumes as it was short enough to capture peak flows and large enough so as not to generate excessive amounts of data. Flow measurements were made using the velocity area method, whereby, flow is calculated based on independent depth and velocity measurements, and characteristics on the installation site (i.e., pipe diameter). Flow data was retrieved and processed using Montedoro Whitney Q-Base and Lotus 1-2-3 software.

The flow monitor can be interfaced with an automatic wastewater sampler for the collection of flow dependent sample aliquots. The sampler triggering device on the Q-Logger has three settings. The first setting is a threshold depth which initiates the sampling cycle. The second setting is a totalizer volume which is preset. Once flow has accumulated to the preset volume, a sample is collected. As the flow rate increases, the preset volume is obtained quicker and the sampler will sample more frequently. This results in the collection of a larger sample volume at the higher rates of flow. The last setting establishes the threshold flow above the threshold depth. The samplers were set to use a higher flow setting to minimize possible sampling of dry weather flows.

Composite samples were obtained by the collection of several flow weighted 1 litre sample aliquots through a given event. A representative sample collection regime is illustrated in Figure 2.2. The "S" represents sampler operation.



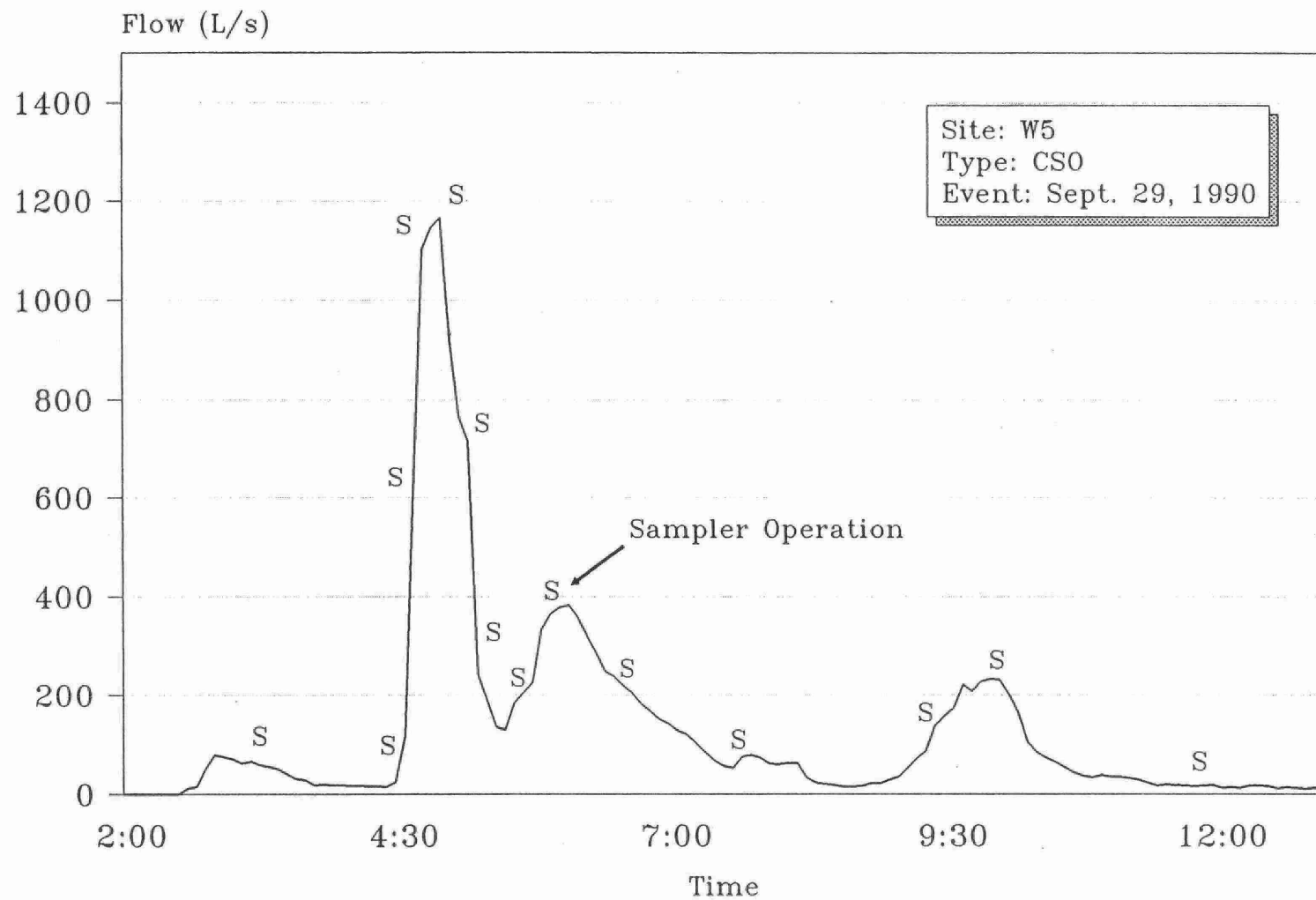


FIGURE 2.2: STORM EVENT PROPORTIONAL SAMPLING REGIME ("S" represents the collection of a sample aliquot)

It was not possible to collect 20 litre samples for each event due to the variability of rainfall events both in duration and total depth. For small events, less than 20 litres would typically be collected. Whereas, the 20 litre sample would generally be collected during the initial stages of larger events. Throughout the course of the study, it was necessary to adjust the preset sampling settings to accommodate the type of events anticipated.

ISCO Model 2700 samplers were used to collect the water quality samples. These samplers use peristaltic pumps. The only material in contact with this pumping system is surgical grade silicone tubing. Teflon lined polyethylene tubing was used for the intake line. This system minimizes cross-contamination of samples. One of the programming features of this sampler is the capability of the device to accept triggering for sample collection from an external signal such as a flow meter. The standard sampler capacity for a composite sample in a glass container is 9.5 litres (ISCO, 1986). Retrofitting of the samplers for the collection of 20 litres required disconnection of the standard pump effluent hose from the sampler distribution arm and extending the hose with teflon lined tubing for discharge directly into a larger 23 litre glass jug external to the sampler.

The samplers were turned on during installation and remained in standby mode until they were actuated by the flow meters. The actuation by the flow meter was based on a preset threshold water level. The threshold level was initially set based on information available from the recent dry weather study of waterfront outfalls (Beak Consultants Limited, 1991) and the prevailing conditions at time of installation. Throughout the course of the study, adjustment of the threshold level was necessary in order to account for different base flow and associated water levels within the sewers, and in some locations, the backwater effects from Lake Ontario.

The samples were retrieved and prepared for submission to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy Laboratory Services Branch, generally, within 24 hours of collection. Sample preparation required the volume collected to be split into the appropriate bottles for analysis. At all times, equipment and sample bottles were cleaned and preserved

as required, following Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy sample collection, preservation, and submission protocol. Requests for analysis were prioritized based on the volume collected. For example, if 16 litres was collected, the analysis of trace organic parameters took priority. Any additional volume was used for the other parameters. Sample volumes less than 16 litres did not allow for the analysis of trace organics, and therefore, only the remaining parameters were analyzed.

## **2.2 Sample Handling and Analytical Methods**

To ensure a high level of quality and consistency during the field sampling phase, specific procedures were established prior to initiating the sampling program. A pre-designed field form was prepared in order to ensure that all pertinent field data was collected and that the required equipment checks and maintenance procedures were performed. All sampling team members completed a "hands-on" dry run of sample handling and equipment reset procedures. Included in the training was a review of safety procedures, handling of preservative chemicals, sewer confined space entry requirements, and use of safety equipment.

Sample bottles, pre-cleaned by Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy staff, were used for the submission of all samples, except those to be analyzed for trace organic parameters (16 litre samples). The 16 litre samples were submitted in amber 4 litre bottles which were purchased and cleaned using the required washing protocol.

### **2.2.1 Parameters Analyzed**

In total, 85 parameters were analyzed in this study. These parameters are summarized in Table 2.2 and have been broken down into the following five general groups:

- General Chemistry;
- Bacteriology;
- Heavy Metals;
- Organochlorine Pesticides, Chlorobenzenes, and PCBs; and

- Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs).

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy Laboratory Services Branch performed the chemical analysis for all conventional parameters and heavy metals. Analytical methodologies described by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (1988) were used in these analyses. The solvent extraction of the large volume samples for trace organic analyses and chemical analyses of organochlorine pesticides, chlorobenzenes, and PCBs was performed by Mann Testing Laboratories. The Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy Laboratory Services Branch performed the chemical analyses of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons for these samples.

The water quality data presented in this report is based on the analysis of flow weighted composite samples collected during runoff events. This data is considered to be representative of the mean concentration over the duration of the event and will henceforth be referred to as Event Mean Concentrations (EMCs).

**TABLE 2.1: FLOW MONITORING AND WATER QUALITY SAMPLING SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

| Site             | MOE Station | Field Program <sup>1</sup> |   | Outfall Type <sup>4</sup> | Location                               | Comments   |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|
|                  |             | A                          | B |                           |  |  |
| W13              | 81          | ✓                          | ✓ | CSO (65 %)                | Glendale Ave. south of Parkdale Ave.   | Representative of outfalls west of Jameson Ave.  |
| W6               | 82          | ✓                          | ✓ | CSO (74 %)                | Cowan Ave. north of Springhurst Ave.   | Representative of outfalls eastward to Inner Harbour.  |
| W5 <sup>3</sup>  | 83          | ✓                          | ✓ | CSO (80 %)                | CNE grounds east of Dufferin St.       | Receives some industrial area storm runoff. "Stand-alone" outfall with unique features.            |
| TH15             | 84          | ✓                          | ✓ | CSO (69 %)                | Wellington St. west of Walnut Ave.     | Receives drainage from a large area north of Bloor St.   |
| TH12             | 119         | ✓                          | ✓ | CSO (67 %)                | Simcoe St. south of Front St.          | Representative of Inner Harbour outfalls. Drains part of downtown core area.                       |
| E11 <sup>2</sup> | 89          | ✓                          | ✓ | CSO (59 %)                | Greenwood Race Track and Eastern Ave.  | Representative of Ashbridges Bay area outfalls with CSO. Land use primarily residential.           |
| E5 <sup>3</sup>  | 90          | ✓                          | ✓ | Storm                     | Glen Manor Drive south of Queen St.    | Representative of eastern beaches area storm sewer outfalls. Constant baseflow at monitoring site. |
| E3               | 118         | ✓                          | ✓ | Storm                     | Balsam Ave. north of Hubbard Boulevard | Representative of eastern beaches area storm sewer outfalls. Land use primarily residential.       |
| Bypass           | 1           |                            | ✓ | WPCP Bypass               | Metro Main WPCP                        | Bypass of primary effluent.  |

1. A - flow monitoring, B - water quality sampling.
2. Flow monitoring and water quality sampling was undertaken at this site as part of the Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study - Phase I.
3. Flow monitoring and water quality sampling continued at these sites through to September 1991.
4. "Storm" designates an outfall which receives storm water from areas serviced by separate storm sewers. "CSO" designates an outfall which receives both storm sewer discharges and combined sewer overflows. The percentage in brackets for the CSO outfalls represents the percentage of the sewershed area serviced by combined sewers (see Appendix B).

TABLE 2.2:

## SUMMARY OF PARAMETERS ANALYZED

| GENERAL CHEMISTRY  | BACTERIOLOGY  | HEAVY METALS <sup>1</sup>   | ORGANOCHLORINE<br>PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES   | POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC<br>HYDROCARBONS   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Alkalinity<br>Cyanide - avl. unfilt. react.<br>Cyanide - free unfilt. react.<br>Chemical Oxygen Demand<br>Ammonium - tot. filt. react.<br>Nitrates - tot. filt. react.<br>Nitrite - filt. react.<br>Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen<br>Phenolics - unfilt. react.<br>Total Phosphorus<br>Total Suspended Solids<br>Residue - total<br>Solvent Extractables | Escherichia Coliform MF<br>Fecal Coliform MF<br>Fecal Streptococcus MF<br>Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF | Aluminum<br>Arsenic<br>Barium<br>Beryllium<br>Cadmium<br>Chromium<br>Copper<br>Iron<br>Mercury<br>Manganese<br>Nickel<br>Lead<br>Selenium<br>Silver<br>Zinc | Aldrin<br>Alpha-bhc<br>Beta-bhc<br>Gamma-bhc (Lindane)<br>Chlordane - alpha<br>Chlordane - gamma<br>Dieldrin<br>DMDT - Methoxychlor<br>Endrin<br>Endosulfan - Sulphate<br>Endosulfan - I<br>Endosulfan - II<br>Heptachlorepoxyde<br>Heptachlor<br>Mirex<br>Oxychlordane<br>OP-DDT<br>PCB total<br>PP-DDD<br>PP-DDE<br>PP-DDT<br>Hexachlorobutadiene<br>Hexachlorobenzene<br>Hexachloroethane<br>Octachlorostyrene<br>Pentachlorobenzene<br>Trichlorotoluene 2-3-6<br>Trichlorotoluene 2-4-5<br>Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A<br>Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3<br>Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4<br>Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5<br>Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4<br>Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5<br>Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5 | Acenaphthene<br>Acenaphthylene<br>Anthracene<br>Benzo (A) Anthracene<br>Benzo (A) Pyrene<br>Benzo (B) Fluoranthene<br>Chrysene<br>DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene<br>Fluoranthene<br>Fluorene<br>Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene<br>Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene<br>Naphthalene<br>Perylene<br>Phenanthrene<br>Pyrene<br>1-Methylnaphthalene<br>2-Methylnaphthalene |

1. All metal concentrations are unfiltered totals.

### **3.0 FLOW CHARACTERISTICS**

A summary is provided in this chapter of seasonal runoff volumes discharged to the City of Toronto waterfront under wet weather conditions by sewer outfalls and the Metro Main Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Bypass. For comparative purposes and consistent with the previous Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study (Paul Theil Associates Limited *et al.*, 1992), runoff volumes for sewer outfalls are presented based on the 1980 rainfall distribution for the period extending from 01 May through 31 October. The 1980 rainfall distribution is representative of a typical year and the May through October timeframe is coincident with the period of most extensive waterfront recreational usage.

Seasonal runoff volumes for storm sewer and combined sewer outfalls were obtained from the City of Toronto Department of the Works and the Environment. This information is based on the selected "typical year" of 1980 and results from simulations undertaken by City of Toronto staff with the Dorsch Quantity-Quality Simulation (QQS) model. In addition, comparisons have been made between observed and simulated 1990 runoff volumes at applicable flow monitoring and water quality sampling sites. This was undertaken to assess confidence in estimated runoff volumes obtained from the QQS model.

#### **3.1 Precipitation Review**

The volume of discharge from wet weather sources (i.e., storm sewers, combined sewer overflows, tributaries, and WPCP bypasses) is significantly influenced by precipitation characteristics, such as rainfall depth, event duration, intensity, and spatial distribution. These precipitation characteristics vary significantly between events, seasons, and years. In the Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study (Paul Theil Associates Limited *et al.*, 1992), a representative or "typical year" was selected to provide a consistent methodology for comparison of contaminant loadings from municipalities and various sources along the Metropolitan Toronto waterfront. Provided in this section is an

overview of the rationale for the selection of 1980 as the typical year and a comparison of rainfall characteristics over the Phase I (1989) and Phase II (1990) monitoring periods to those of the typical year.

#### 3.1.1 Overview - Typical Year Selection

To facilitate selection of a typical year, a small working group was formed in 1989 made up of the Phase I project team and representatives from municipal, provincial, and federal agencies. The criteria outlined below was developed.

1. The typical year should be based on rainfall data from a climatological station(s) located within the study area and representative of rainfall characteristics along the Metropolitan Toronto waterfront.
2. The typical year should be based on rainfall data from a climatological station(s) that is anticipated to be operational long-term, whereby, the data collected at this station could be used by future studies of a similar nature.
3. The typical year should have seasonal rainfall characteristics consistent with the long-term mean for the selected climatological station(s).

Within the study area, seven applicable Atmospheric Environmental Service (AES) climatological stations were identified. Hourly historical rainfall data from these stations was compiled and reviewed. A summary is provided in Table 3.1 of the seven stations, period of record reviewed, and current operational status. Based on an assessment of available data and discussions with the working group, the following stations were eliminated as they were no longer operational: Etobicoke (6158525); Greenwood (6158575); and Sherbourne (61587PP). In addition, the following two stations were considered to have poor records not suitable for the analysis required: Island Airport (6158665); and Old Weston Road (6158764). The remaining stations were Toronto (Bloor - 6158350) and



Ellesmere (6158520). In the end, the Toronto station was chosen over the Ellesmere station because the Ellesmere station had a shorter period of record, was located further from the waterfront, and was anticipated to be discontinued.

Seasonal rainfall data for each of these two stations was subsequently assessed in further detail with the Rainfall Block of the Storm Water Management Model (U.S. EPA, 1989). This program was applied as it provided the basic analytical capabilities and could incorporate AES formatted data. The following statistics were generated by the Rainfall Block for each of the two stations over the 01 May through 31 October period:

- total seasonal rainfall;
- mean event depth;
- mean event duration;
- mean event intensity; and
- number of events per year.

Each of these parameters, to some degree, affect the magnitude of runoff volume, however, the most significant parameter is the total seasonal rainfall. Upon review of the rainfall statistics, the rainfall distribution from the Toronto station for 1980 was selected as the typical year because it provided the best overall match to historical averages for key parameters.

### 3.1.2 Summary of Seasonal Rainfall Characteristics

A comparison is provided in this section between seasonal rainfall characteristics (01 May through 31 October) of 1980, 1989, and 1990 to the long-term historical averages. Summarized in Table 3.2 and Figure 3.1 are seasonal rainfall characteristics based on hourly rainfall data and an inter-event period of 6 hours. As shown, it was typically wetter than normal in both 1989 and 1990. Of the four summarized statistics (i.e., seasonal depth, mean event depth, mean event duration, and number of events), the most significant

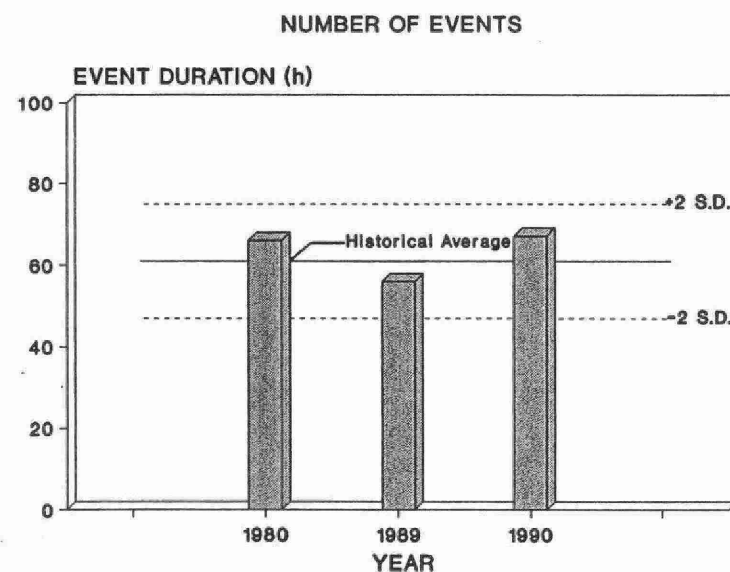
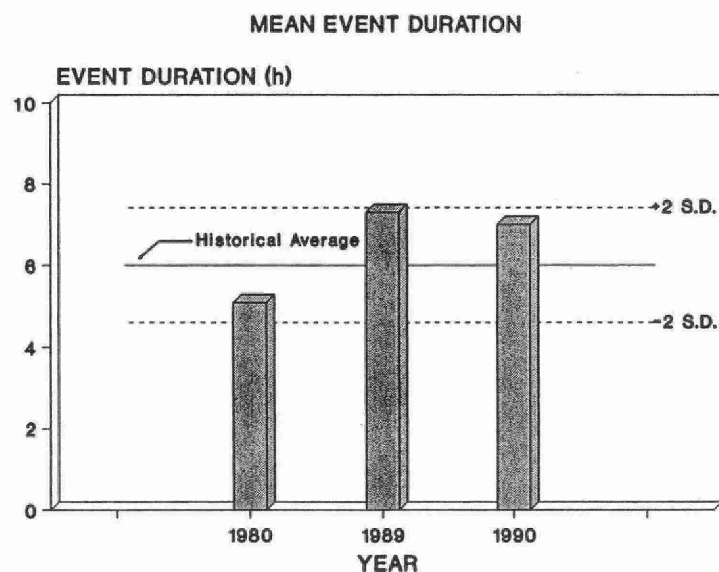
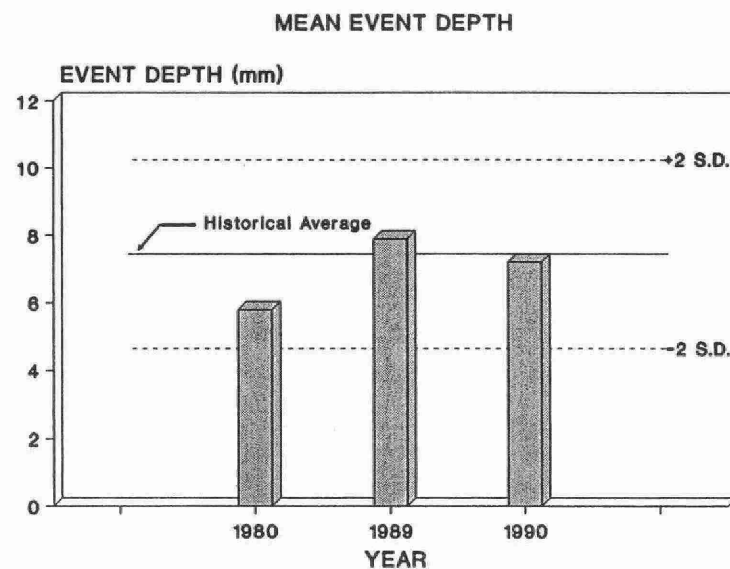
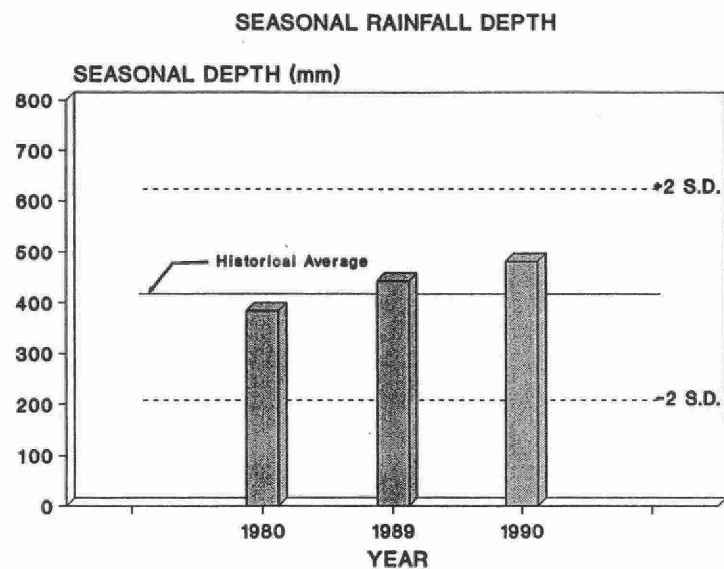


FIGURE 3.1 COMPARISON OF SEASONAL RAINFALL CHARACTERISTICS  
(01 MAY TO 31 OCTOBER)

parameter that influences the magnitude of runoff volume is seasonal depth. With respect to the typical year (1980), the seasonal depth of 384 mm compares closely to the long-term average of 400 mm. For the other parameters, the 1980 values are generally similar to the historical averages.

A comparison of rainfall characteristics during the 1989 and 1990 monitoring periods to the long-term historical averages is provided in Table 3.3. Although the field programs in 1989 and 1990 both extended into December, about 70 percent to 90 percent of the samples for each site were collected in September and October. As shown in Table 3.3, it was wetter than normal during the 1989 and 1990 September/October monitoring periods. Seasonal rainfall depths for 1989 and 1990 were 34 percent and 17 percent greater than the September/October climate normal, respectively. One implication of wetter than normal conditions over the monitoring periods is that contaminant concentrations, particularly for storm sewer outfalls, may be lower than would be expected.

Of particular note, a storm remnant of Hurricane Hugo passed through the study area on 22 September 1989. At the Toronto (Bloor) station, approximately 47 mm of rainfall was recorded over an 8 hour period. The 47 mm of rainfall associated with this event represented 11 percent of the recorded 1989 seasonal rainfall (01 May to 31 October) and 28 percent of the recorded 1989 September/October rainfall. The largest events recorded in 1980 and 1990 were 37 mm over a 14 hour period (14 July 1980) and 49 mm over a 25 hour period (12 August 1990), respectively.

## **3.2 Sewer Outfalls**

### **3.2.1 Wet Weather Flow Monitoring**

As discussed in Chapter 2.0, continuous flow monitoring was undertaken at 8 locations. The location and characteristics of the flow monitoring sites has been presented in Figure 2.1 and Table 2.1. This monitoring was undertaken to characterize the nature of wet

weather discharges from various outfall types, provide information required for estimation of contaminant loadings, and verify the applicability of the City of Toronto QQS model.

Rainfall records from the Toronto (Bloor) climatological station indicate that 217 mm of rainfall (approximately 24 events) occurred over the 14 September 1990 to 15 December 1990 monitoring period. Furthermore, during this period, trace snowfall was recorded in November with the first snowfall event occurring 3 December (13 mm). Illustrated in Figure 3.2 are observed September through October flows at the following three monitoring sites:

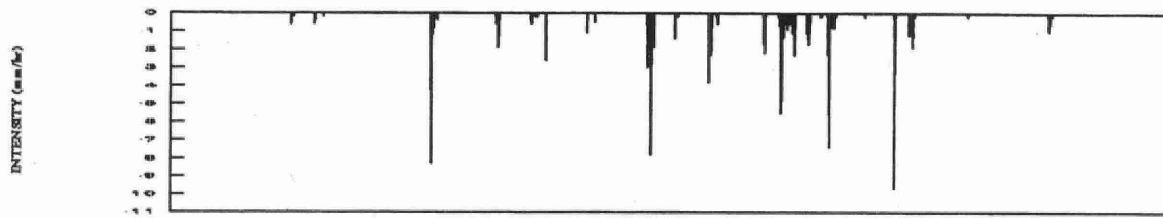
- E5 - Storm;
- E11 - CSO; and
- TH15 - CSO.

As shown in Figure 3.2, the flow in a storm sewer system, such as E5, is highly responsive to rainfall events. Whereas, overflows from sewersheds serviced predominately by combined sewered areas, such as TH15, typically only occur as a result of significant rainfall. Over the September and October period of monitoring, 6 major overflow events occurred at TH15.

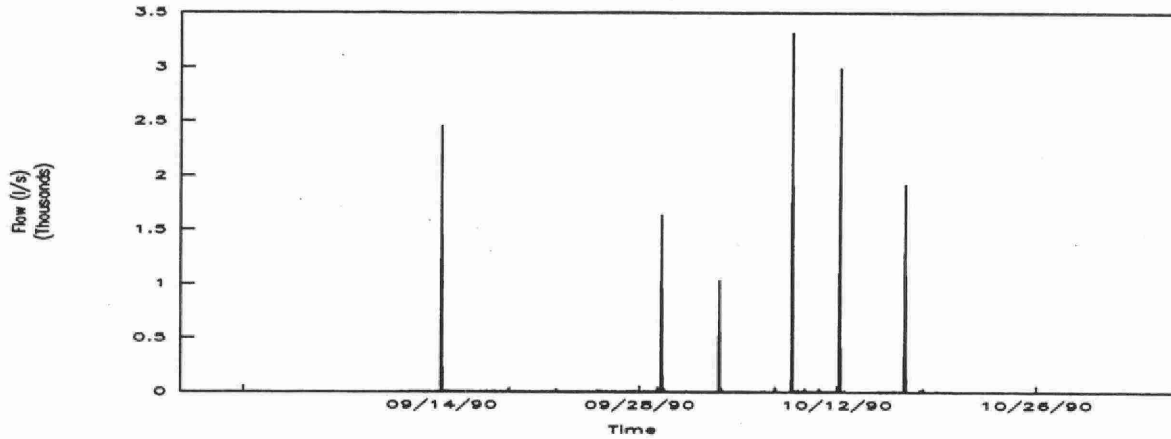
Provided in Table 3.4 is a summary of flow monitoring results and event runoff volumes. Difficulties were encountered in recording flows at E3 due to hydraulic conditions and equipment malfunctions. Therefore, minimal reliable flow data was obtained for this installation. Periodic difficulties were also encountered at TH12, W6, and W13. Reliable flow data was obtained for the other installations.

The accuracy of recorded flows is a function of site specific hydraulic conditions, procedure used to calibrate the equipment, quality of equipment installation and instrumentation, and frequency of site maintenance. For practical and safety reasons, detailed cross-checks of installed flow meter readings during wet weather conditions were not possible. However,

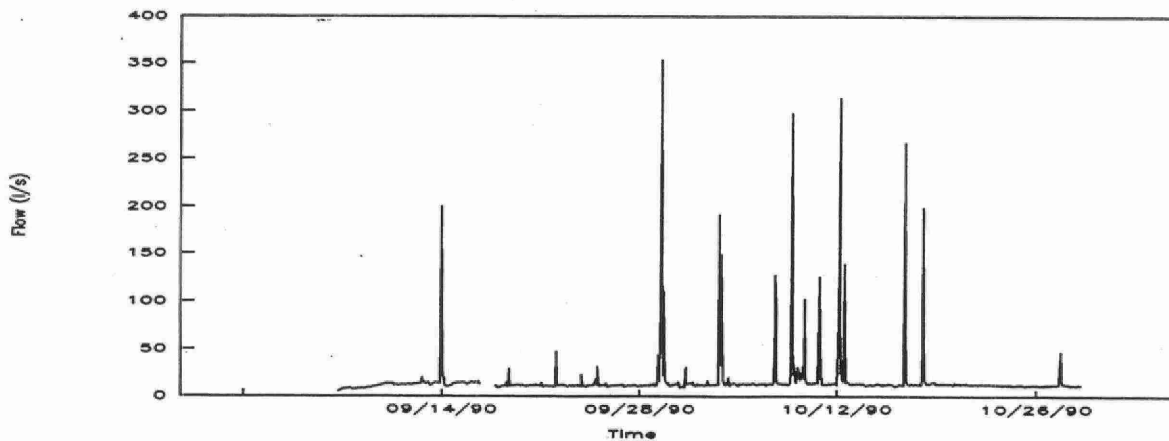
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## SITE: TH15 - CSO



## SITE: E5 - STORM



## SITE: E11 - CSO

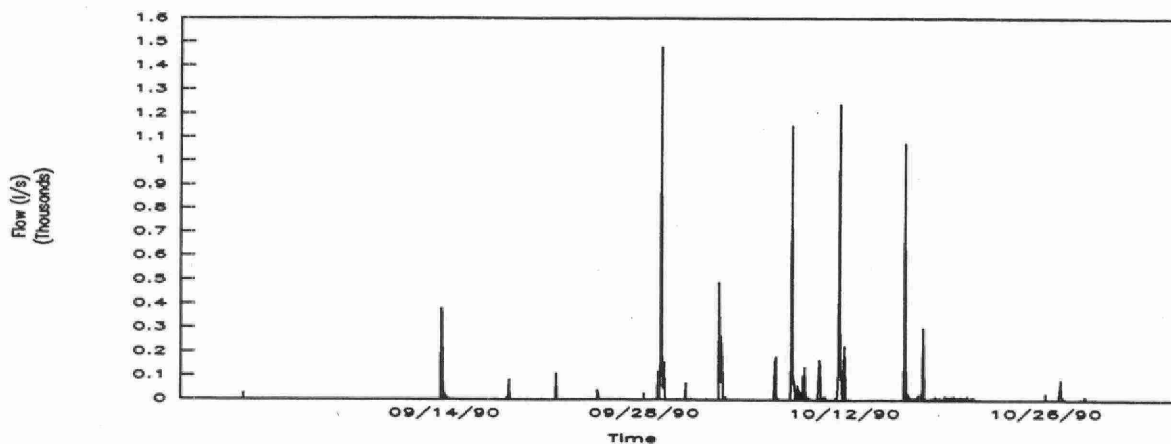


FIGURE 3.2 OBSERVED FLOWS (14 Sept. 1990 - 31 Oct. 1990)

recorded flow depths and velocities were checked periodically at each site, using physical measurements to estimate depth and a portable velocity meter (Montedoro-Whitney PVM-2) to estimate velocity. As required, each flow meter was calibrated accordingly. The accuracy of each instrument is a function of flow depth and velocity, with greater inaccuracy occurring for shallow flow depths. Instrumentation errors of approximately  $\pm 5$  percent can be assumed based on the range of typical flows at the monitoring sites, installation conditions, and previous experience. The datalogger programming setups for the installed flow meters are provided in Appendix A.

### 3.2.2 QQS Model Application

Flow data was collected at the eight sites monitored, however, flow data was required for contaminant mass loading estimates for all sewer outfalls along the City of Toronto waterfront. This data was obtained through computer simulation of the City of Toronto sewerage network. The computer simulation component of this project was undertaken by staff of the City of Toronto Department of Works and the Environment with the Dorsch Quantity-Quality Simulation (QQS) model.

In 1978, the City of Toronto approved the application of the QQS model developed by Dorsch Consult for analysis of the City's interceptor behaviour within the sewerage system (Gore & Storrie *et al.*, 1991). Since 1978, the QQS model of the City of Toronto sewerage system has been regularly updated and undergone extensive calibration and verification as part of previous projects (Gore & Storrie, 1987; Gore & Storrie *et al.*, 1991). The most recent extensive study and model update of the network was completed in 1986 as part of the City of Toronto Trunk Sewer Review Study (Gore & Storrie, 1987). On an ongoing basis, updates are made to the model by the City of Toronto to account for improvements to the sewerage system. For instance, the model used in this study incorporated the Phase I Eastern Beaches Detention Tank.

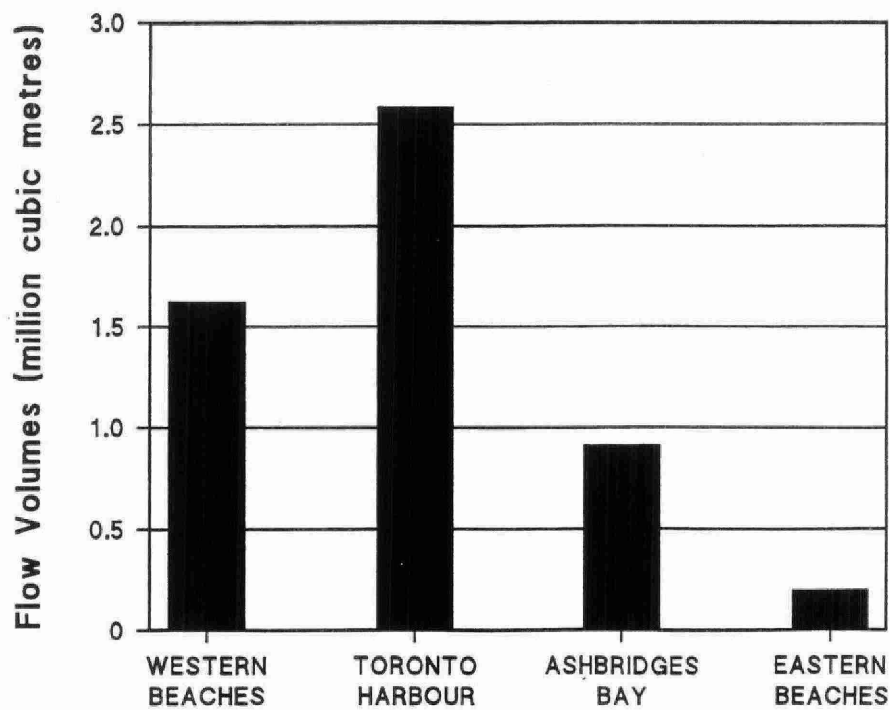
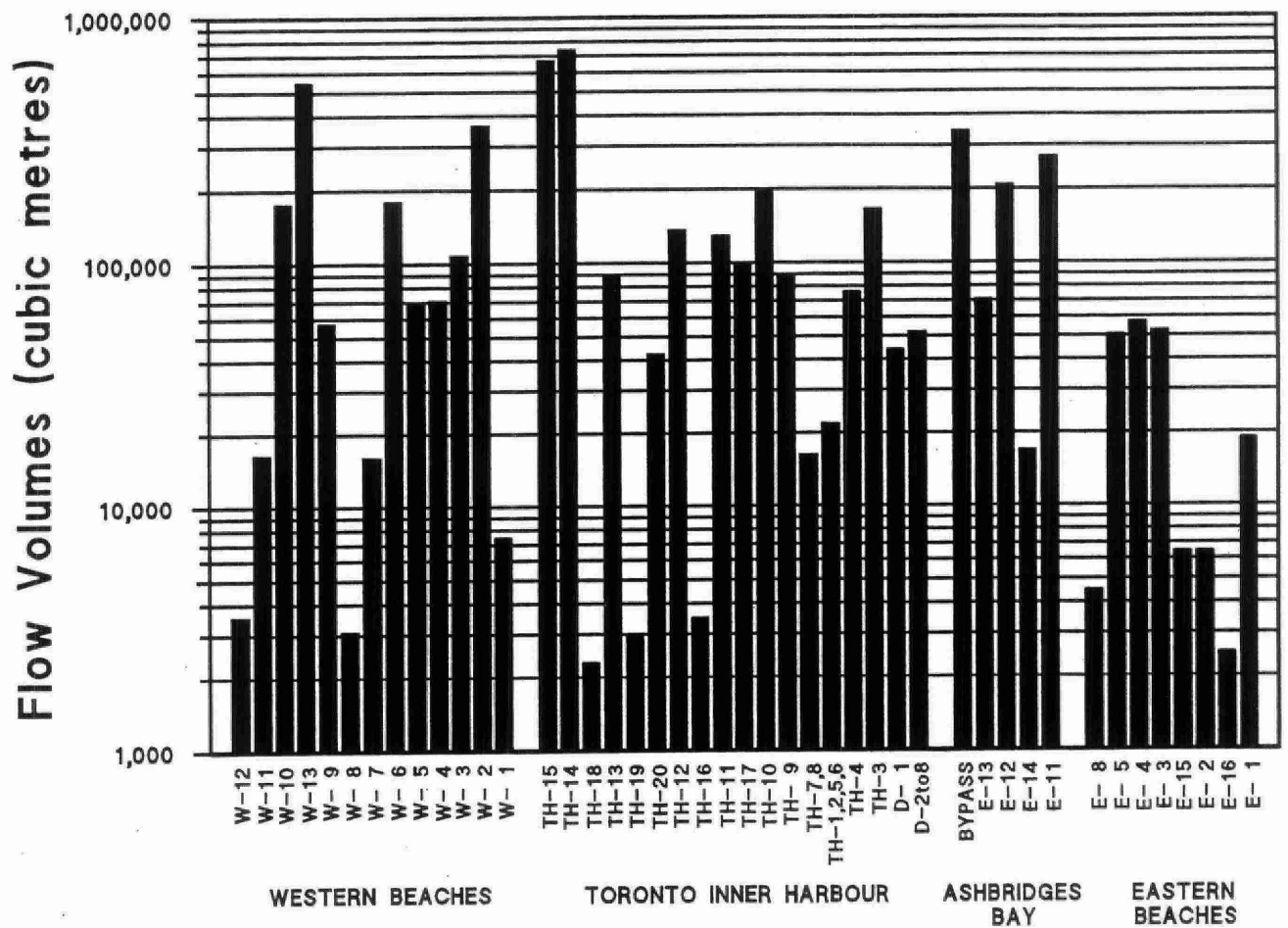
The QQS model can operate in either event or continuous mode. For this project, the QQS model was applied in continuous mode to estimate the volume of runoff discharged to the City of Toronto waterfront from each sewer outfall during the May through October period based on a typical year (1980) rainfall distribution.

To confirm applicability of the QQS model, the model was verified with flow monitoring data recorded as part of this project. The main focus of the verification procedure was a comparison of recorded and simulated runoff volumes. Summarized in Table 3.5 are observed and simulated runoff volumes for the months of September and October 1990. In general, it was found that the QQS model provided reliable estimates of flow volumes for the following sewer outfalls: E5; E11; and W5. Observed and simulated runoff volumes for the two month period were typically within 20 percent. Some discrepancies were found between observed and simulated volumes at outfalls discharging to the Toronto Inner Harbour (TH12 and TH15). In these cases, simulated volumes consistently overestimated those observed. This result is expected due to the complex and interconnected nature of the sewer system, and ongoing improvements to the interceptor system.

While some discrepancies may exist on a site-by-site basis, the City of Toronto has found that simulated volumes tend to match observed on an aggregate, or overall waterfront basis (I. Tarvydas, 1992).

### 3.2.3 Seasonal Flow Volumes

Presented in Figure 3.3 is a graphical summary of seasonal flow volumes (01 May through 31 October) from outfalls discharging to the City of Toronto waterfront. A tabular summary is provided in Table 3.6 and Table 3.7. The total seasonal volume of flow from these outfalls, based on the typical year, is approximately 5,300,000 cubic metres. This total includes 346,000 cubic metres estimated to bypass at the Main WPCP (see Section 3.3).



**FIGURE 3.3 SUMMARY OF SEASONAL FLOW VOLUMES BY REGION**



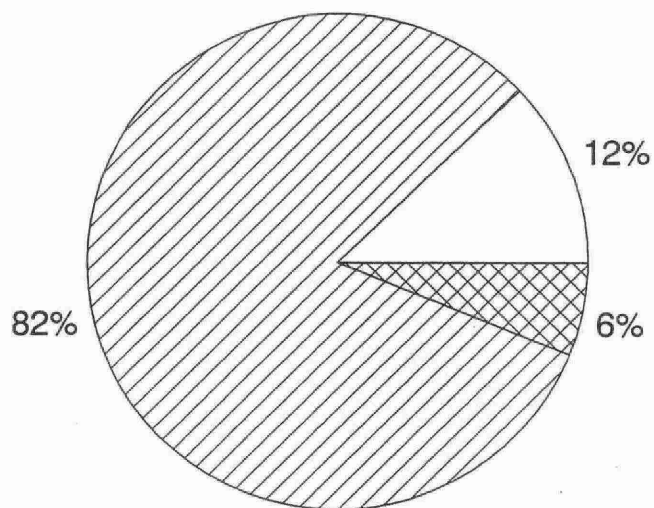
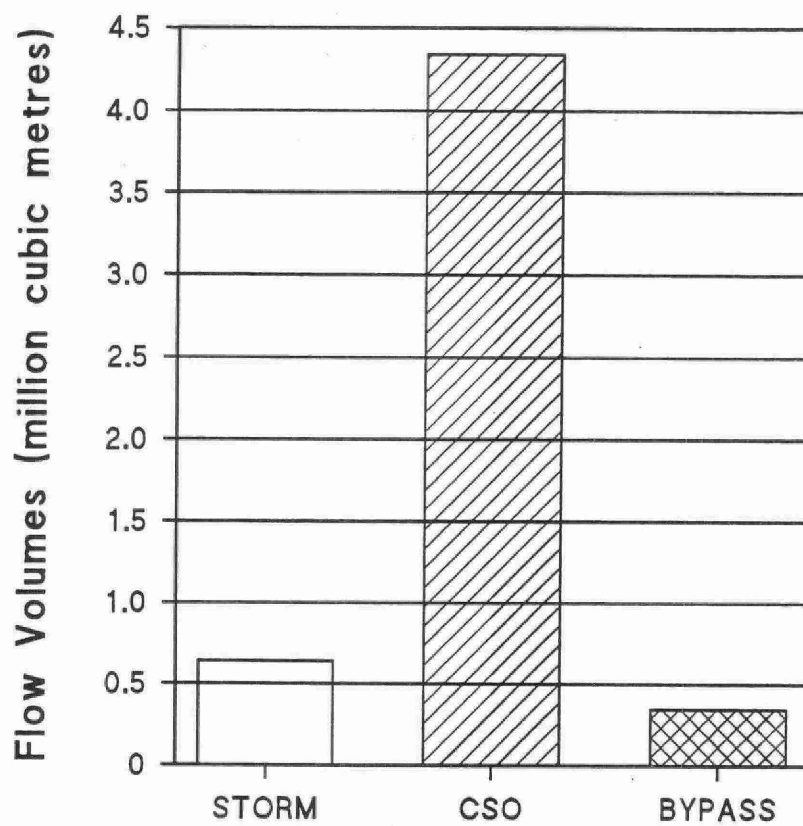
On a geographic basis, 48 percent of the total seasonal flow volume is discharged to the Toronto Inner Harbour from the TH and D series outfalls, 31 percent to the Western Beaches from the W series outfalls, 17 percent to the Ashbridges Bay region, and 4 percent to the Eastern Beaches.

Based on the information in this section, the Toronto Inner Harbour receives approximately half of the seasonal runoff volume to the Toronto waterfront, of which, a significant percentage is from outfalls which receive combined sewer overflows. With respect to the Eastern Beaches, the seasonal flow volume discharged to this region will decrease with the construction of the Phase II Eastern Beaches Detention Tank.

As shown in Figure 3.4, based on outfall type, 81 percent of the seasonal flow volume is discharged from outfalls which receive combined sewer overflows, 12 percent from outfalls which receive storm water from separate storm sewers, and 7 percent from the Main WPCP Bypass.

The relative flow contribution by outfall type is presented for each of the four regions in Figure 3.5. While CSO designated outfalls contribute about 80 percent of the total wet weather flow volume to the entire waterfront, their relative contribution varies on a regional basis from about 30 percent in the Eastern Beaches to over 90 percent in the Western Beaches and Inner Harbour. Similarly, while the Metro Main WPCP contributes 7 percent of the total flow volume to the waterfront, its contribution to the Ashbridges Bay area is similar to the CSO contribution of about 40 percent.

Seasonal flow volumes on an outfall basis range from a low of less than 1,000 cubic metres at several of the Keating Channel (D series) outfalls to a high of 745,000 cubic metres (TH14). Approximately 56 percent of the seasonal flow volume is discharged by the following 6 outfalls:



□ STORM    ▨ CSO    ▩ BYPASS

FIGURE 3.4. SUMMARY OF SEASONAL FLOW VOLUMES BY OUTFALL TYPE

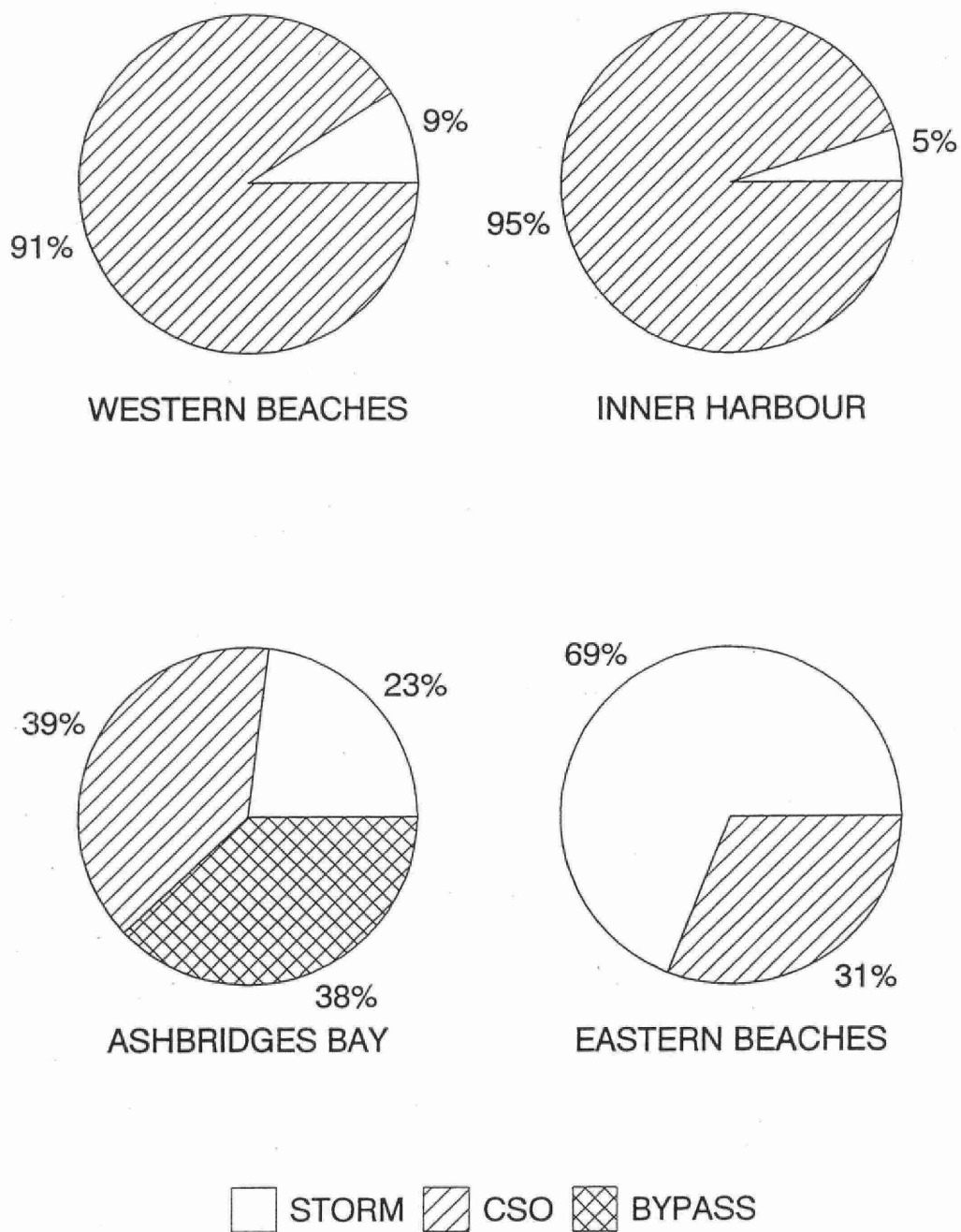


FIGURE 3.5 REGIONAL SUMMARY OF SEASONAL FLOW VOLUMES BY OUTFALL TYPE

- TH14 (CSO) - 14%;
- TH15 (CSO) - 13%;
- W13 (CSO) - 10%;
- W2 (CSO) - 7%;
- Main WPCP Bypass - 7%; and
- E11 (CSO) - 5%.

The information presented in this section represents seasonal flow volumes over the 01 May through 31 October period. The Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study (Paul Theil Associates Limited *et al.*, 1992) suggested that the seasonal flow volume from this summer/fall period represented approximately one third of the total annual runoff. A parallel study (Aquafor Beech Limited, 1994) is being conducted to evaluate in detail the relative seasonal (i.e., summer/fall versus winter/spring) flow volumes, contaminant concentrations, and contaminant mass loadings.

### **3.3 Main WPCP Bypass**

The Main WPCP is located at Ashbridges Bay and receives sanitary and combined sewage from the Cities of York, Toronto, North York, and Scarborough, as well as the Borough of East York. The total sewerage area is approximately 26,570 hectares.

Under wet weather conditions, the plant secondary treatment capacity can be exceeded and combined sewage receiving primary treatment and chlorination is bypassed to the plant's outfall diffuser. Bypass volumes are estimated by plant operators as the Bypass is not instrumented with flow monitoring equipment. Water quality information on bypassed primary effluent is also limited. Attempts were made in both this and the Phase I project to sample and quantify the volume of bypassed primary effluent at the Main WPCP. In total, seven water quality samples were collected during the 1989 and 1990 monitoring periods. Flow monitoring was shown not possible due to difficulties encountered with equipment installations, hydraulic, structural, and instrumentation constraints.

Although flow monitoring was not possible, bypass volumes are estimated by plant operators based on duration of bypass. A summary of the 1989 and 1990 monthly bypass volumes as provided by the Metropolitan Toronto Works Department is presented in Table 3.8. Excluding occurrences as a result of construction activities, bypassing of primary effluent occurred 16 times in 1989 and 12 times in 1990. The typical duration of bypass events ranged from 0.5 to 10.0 hours.

Over 1989 and 1990, the average bypass event volume was 39,800 cubic metres and the average annual bypass volume was 557,300 cubic metres. Approximately 62 percent of the total 1989 and 1990 bypass volume occurred over the 01 May through 31 October period. This represents an average seasonal bypass volume of 346,000 cubic metres.

The occurrence and volume of bypassing is directly related to rainfall conditions. For instance, although there were more rainfall events in 1990 than in 1989 (see Table 3.2), there was less need to bypass as the events were typically smaller and of shorter duration. Therefore, a direct comparison of 1989 and 1990 bypass volumes to estimated typical year (1980) sewer outfall volumes is limited to establishing relative contributions likely to within an order of magnitude.

As identified in Section 3.2.3, the average 01 May through 31 October bypass volume of 346,000 cubic metres represents approximately 7 percent of the seasonal flow volume discharged to the City of Toronto waterfront by sewer outfalls and the Main WPCP Bypass. It is not known how representative this value is with respect to a long-term average as the frequency and volume of bypassing has been influenced by the on-going plant maintenance and upgrading of the sewerage system. However, this value of 346,000 cubic metres has been used to estimate seasonal contaminant mass loadings associated with the bypass of primary effluent at Main WPCP.

TABLE 3.1:

## LOCAL AES CLIMATOLOGICAL STATIONS

| Station Name    | Station Number | Period of Record Reviewed | Years of Data | Comments                                  |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| Toronto (Bloor) | 6158350        | 1937 - 1988               | 51            | Operational.<br>Longest period of record. |
| Ellesmere       | 6158520        | 1966 - 1988               | 22            | Operational.<br>May be removed.           |
| Etobicoke       | 6158525        | 1963 - 1988               | 25            | No longer in operation.                   |
| Greenwood       | 6158575        | 1966 - 1981               | 15            | No longer in operation.                   |
| Island A        | 6158665        | 1971 - 1988               | 17            | Operational<br>Poor data.                 |
| Sherbourne      | 61587PP        | 1966 - 1979               | 13            | No longer in operation.                   |
| Old Weston Road | 6158764        | 1966 - 1988               | 22            | Operational<br>Poor data.                 |

AES - Atmospheric Environment Service.

**TABLE 3.2: COMPARISON OF SEASONAL RAINFALL CHARACTERISTICS (01 MAY TO 31 OCTOBER)**

|                              | Seasonal<br>Depth<br>(mm) | S.D. <sup>1</sup> | Mean Event<br>Depth<br>(mm) | S.D. | Mean Event<br>Duration<br>(hrs) | S.D.<br>. | Mean Event<br>Intensity<br>(mm/hr) | S.D.<br>. | Number<br>of Events | S.D.<br>. |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| <u>Historical Average</u>    |                           |                   |                             |      |                                 |           |                                    |           |                     |           |
| Toronto (Bloor) <sup>2</sup> | 400                       | 104               | 7.2                         | 1.4  | 5.8                             | 0.7       | 1.3                                | 0.3       | 59                  | 7         |
| <u>1980</u>                  | 384                       |                   | 5.8                         |      | 5.1                             |           | 1.1                                |           | 66                  |           |
| <u>1989</u>                  | 442                       |                   | 7.9                         |      | 7.3                             |           | 1.1                                |           | 56                  |           |
| <u>1990</u>                  | 482                       |                   | 7.2                         |      | 7.0                             |           | 0.9                                |           | 67                  |           |

Note: The above event statistics are based on hourly rainfall data and inter-event period of 6 hours (See Figure 3.1 for graphical presentation).

1 S.D. - Standard Deviation

2 Historical averages based on 42 years of useable records at the Toronto (Bloor) climatological station.

**TABLE 3.3: COMPARISON OF MONITORING PERIOD RAINFALL DEPTHS<sup>1</sup>**

| Period             | Rainfall Depth (mm) |              |              |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Normal <sup>2</sup> | 1989         | 1990         |
| September          | 66.2                | 70.0         | 51.2         |
| October            | <u>60.4</u>         | <u>100.2</u> | <u>96.8</u>  |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 126.6               | 170.2 (+34%) | 148.0 (+17%) |

1. 01 September through 31 October.

2. 1951 - 1980.

3. The numbers in brackets represent percentage increase over the normal.

**TABLE 3.4: SUMMARY OF FLOW MONITORING RESULTS AND EVENT RUNOFF VOLUMES**

| Event           | Rainfall<br>(mm) | Site and Observed Event Runoff Volumes (m <sup>3</sup> ) |    |       |        |      |        |       |       |
|-----------------|------------------|--|----|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|
|                 |                  | W13  | W6 | W5    | TH15   | TH12 | E11    | E5    | E3    |
| 14 September    | 15.6             | 4,610  | BD | NE    | 10,560 | 350  | 3,220  | 1,320 | BD    |
| 19 September    | 4.4              | NE   | BD | 320   | 230    | NE   | 590    | 130   | BD    |
| 21 September    | 1.4              | NE   | NE | NE    | NE     | NE   | NE     | NE    | BD    |
| 22 September    | 2.6              | NE   | NE | 390   | NE     | NE   | 430    | 160   | BD    |
| 25 September    | 1.5              | NE   | NE | 130   | NE     | NE   | 210    | NE    | BD    |
| 29-30 September | 22.6             | 3,880  | BD | 5,600 | 8,910  | 860  | 10,180 | 3,610 | BD    |
| 1 October       | 1.4              | NE   | BD | 150   | NE     | NE   | 310    | 130   | 80    |
| 4 October       | 13.2             | 620  | NE | 480   | 4,370  | 100  | 4,970  | 1,890 | BD    |
| 7-9am October   | 22.2             | BD   | BD | 4,200 | 430    | BD   | 9,160  | 3,400 | BD    |
| 9pm-11 October  | 15.4             | BD   | BD | 2,830 | 2,840  | BD   | 4,070  | 1,580 | BD    |
| 12-13 October   | 21.6             | 7,210  | BD | 5,040 | 15,630 | BD   | 10,220 | 2,970 | BD    |
| 17 October      | 13.6             | BD   | BD | 4,010 | 10,180 | NE   | 5,640  | 1,680 | BD    |
| 18 October      | 5.6              | BD   | NE | 870   | 300    | NE   | 2,170  | 1,120 | BD    |
| 27-28 October   | 2.2              | NE   | BD | 120   | BD     | NE   | 790    | 320   | BD    |
| 4-5 November    | 27.2             | NE   | BD | 6,130 | BD     | 40   | 9,200  | ND    | 2,690 |
| 9-10 November   | 1.8              | NE   | NE | NE    | BD     | NE   | 400    | 360   | 420   |
| 16 November     | 1.0              | NE   | NE | NE    | BD     | NE   | 210    | 80    | 210   |
| 21-22 November  | 7.8              | NE   | NE | 920   | BD     | NE   | 2,160  | 350   | BD    |
| 24 November     | 2.0              | NE   | NE | NE    | BD     | NE   | 570    | 120   | BD    |
| 26-27 November  | 4.8              | NE   | BD | 380   | BD     | NE   | 2,000  | 770   | BD    |
| 28 November     | 0.8              | NE   | NE | NE    | BD     | NE   | 390    | 40    | BD    |
| 3 December      | 25.2             | 790  | NE | ND    | BD     | NE   | 12,750 | 6,190 | BD    |
| 15 December     | 2.0              | ND   | ND | NE    | ND     | ND   | ND     | 60    | BD    |

ND - Data Not Available.

BD - Poor Quality Data.

NE - No Event.



**TABLE 3.5: COMPARISON OF OBSERVED AND SIMULATED RUNOFF VOLUMES AT FLOW MONITORING SITES (September/October 1990)**

| Site <sup>2</sup> | Type  | Runoff Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ) |           |                         |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                   |       | Observed                        | Simulated | Difference <sup>1</sup> |
| E5                | Storm | 19,910                          | 17,365    | -13 %                   |
| E11               | CSO   | 56,610                          | 68,140    | +20 %                   |
| W5                | CSO   | 29,630                          | 29,605    | < 1 %                   |
| TH15              | CSO   | 67,490                          | 237,010   | +251 %                  |

1. Percentage difference between simulated and observed September/October 1990 runoff volumes.

2. Continuous reliable flow monitoring data not obtained for W13, W6, TH12, and E3.

TABLE 3.6: SUMMARY OF SEASONAL RUNOFF VOLUMES<sup>1</sup>

| Outlet No.   | QQS Node | Location                               | Region                | Outfall Type | Discharge (cu.m) |
|--------------|----------|--|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| TH-14        | 7POR     | Portland St.                           | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (29%)    | 744,880          |
| TH-15        | 7BAT     | Bathurst St.                           | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (69%)    | 673,000          |
| W-13         | 6SUN     | Glendale Ave.                          | Western Beaches       | CSO (65%)    | 549,670          |
| W-2          | 6STR     | Strachan Ave.                          | Western Beaches       | CSO (100%)   | 366,650          |
| BYPASS       | BYPASS   | BYPASS <sup>2</sup>                    | Ashbridges Bay        | Bypass       | 346,000          |
| E-11         | 3326     | E. of Coxwell Ave.                     | Ashbridges Bay        | CSO (59%)    | 270,870          |
| E-12         | 4416     | E. of Woodfield Rd.                    | Ashbridges Bay        | Storm        | 208,470          |
| TH-10        | 7SHE     | Sherbourne St.                         | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (34%)    | 194,070          |
| W-6          | 6COW     | Cowan Ave.                             | Western Beaches       | CSO (74%)    | 180,110          |
| W-10         | 6PAR     | Parkside Dr.                           | Western Beaches       | CSO (33%)    | 176,780          |
| TH-3         | 4LES     | Leslie St.                             | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (27%)    | 166,040          |
| TH-12        | 7SIM     | Simcoe St.                             | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (67%)    | 137,411          |
| TH-11        | 7YON     | Yonge St.                              | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (67%)    | 129,610          |
| W-3          | 6WB4     | CNE (Remembrance Dr.)                  | Western Beaches       | Storm        | 108,430          |
| TH-17        | 7JAR     | Jarvis St.                             | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (98%)    | 98,453           |
| TH-9         | 7PAR     | Parliament St.                         | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (39%)    | 89,735           |
| TH-13        | 7SPA     | Spadina Ave.                           | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (50%)    | 89,018           |
| TH-4         | 4CAR     | Carlaw Ave.                            | Toronto Inner Harbour | CSO (31%)    | 76,543           |
| E-13         | 4ASB     | Near Woodfield Rd.                     | Ashbridges Bay        | CSO (56%)    | 71,435           |
| W-4          | 6EX2     | C.N.E.                                 | Western Beaches       | CSO          | 71,224           |
| W-5          | 6DUF     | Dufferin St.                           | Western Beaches       | CSO (80%)    | 69,243           |
| E-4          | 3442     | Maclean Ave.                           | Eastern Beaches       | CSO (96%)    | 57,527           |
| W-9          | 6RON     | Roncesvalles Ave.                      | Western Beaches       | CSO (80%)    | 57,451           |
| E-3          | 3410     | Balsam Ave.                            | Eastern Beaches       | Storm        | 52,826           |
| D-2..8       | 4IH2     | Keating Channel                        | Keating Channel       | Storm        | 52,211           |
| E-5          | 3419     | Glen Manor Dr.                         | Eastern Beaches       | Storm        | 50,974           |
| D-1          | 7CHR     | Cherry St.                             | Keating Channel       | CSO (59%)    | 44,277           |
| TH-20        | 7321     | Rees St.                               | Toronto Inner Harbour | Storm        | 42,590           |
| TH-1,2,5&6   | 4IH4     | Ship Channel                           | Toronto Inner Harbour | Storm        | 21,880           |
| E-1          | 3429     | Nursewood Rd.                          | Eastern Beaches       | Storm        | 18,974           |
| E-14         | 3315     | Coxwell Ave.                           | Ashbridges Bay        | CSO (100%)   | 17,010           |
| W-11         | 6WB2     | Colbourne Lodge Dr.                    | Western Beaches       | Storm        | 16,400           |
| TH-7&8       | 4IH3     | W. end Poulson St. & Commissioners St. | Toronto Inner Harbour | Storm        | 16,296           |
| W-7          | 6WB3     | Jameson Ave.                           | Western Beaches       | Storm        | 15,967           |
| W-1          | 7WB5     | Queens Quay W.                         | Western Beaches       | Storm        | 7,499            |
| E-15         | 3436     | Willow Ave.                            | Eastern Beaches       | Storm        | 6,472            |
| E-2          | 3421     | Silver Birch Ave.                      | Eastern Beaches       | Storm        | 6,452            |
| E-8          | 3311     | Kenilworth Ave.                        | Eastern Beaches       | CSO (100%)   | 4,524            |
| W-12         | 8WB1     | Ellis Ave.                             | Western Beaches       | Storm        | 3,553            |
| TH-16        | 7317     | Bay St.                                | Toronto Inner Harbour | Storm        | 3,518            |
| W-8          | 6WIL     | Wilson Park Rd.                        | Western Beaches       | CSO (99%)    | 3,109            |
| TH-19        | 7315     | Queens Quay W.                         | Toronto Inner Harbour | Storm        | 2,985            |
| E-16         | 3423     | Neville Park Blvd.                     | Eastern Beaches       | Storm        | 2,504            |
| TH-18        | 7312     | Queens Quay W.                         | Toronto Inner Harbour | Storm        | 2,263            |
| Total Volume |          |  |                       |              | 5,324,904        |

1. 01 May 1980 To 31 October 1980.

2. Estimated seasonal bypass volume based on 1989 and 1990 data.

3. The percentage in brackets for the CSO outfalls represents the percentage of the sewershed area serviced by combined sewers.

**TABLE 3.7: SUMMARY OF SEASONAL RUNOFF VOLUMES BY REGION**

| Region          | Storm Outfall<br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) | CSO Outfall<br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) | WPCP Bypass<br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) | Total<br>(m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Western Beaches | 151,800                            | 1,474,200                        | 0                                | 1,626,000                  |
| Inner Harbour   | 141,700                            | 2,443,000                        | 0                                | 2,584,700                  |
| Ashbridges Bay  | 208,500                            | 359,300                          | 346,000 <sup>1</sup>             | 913,800                    |
| Eastern Beaches | 138,200                            | 62,100                           | 0                                | 200,300                    |
| Total           | 640,200                            | 4,338,600                        | 346,000                          | 5,324,800                  |

1 - 1989 & 1990 seasonal average

**TABLE 3.8: SUMMARY OF METRO MAIN WPCP MONTHLY BYPASS VOLUMES**

| Month     | Estimated Volume  |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
|           | 1989 <sup>1</sup> | 1990 <sup>2</sup> |
| January   | 0                 | 0                 |
| February  | 0                 | 100               |
| March     | 0                 | 0                 |
| April     | 25,000            | 0                 |
| May       | 43,800            | 116,200           |
| June      | 87,500            | 0                 |
| July      | 16,200            | 0                 |
| August    | 118,100           | 45,300            |
| September | 113,000           | 0                 |
| October   | 107,600           | 48,300            |
| November  | 176,300           | 21,300            |
| December  | 0                 | 195,900           |
| Total:    | 687,500           | 427,100           |

1. Number of bypass events in 1989 was 16.

2. Number of bypass events in 1990 was 12.

## **4.0 CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATION CHARACTERISTICS**

### **4.1 Field Program Summary**

A target collection of 10 samples per site was established to provide a reasonable measure of variability within the water quality data set. This target of 90 samples in total (i.e., 10 samples from 9 sites) was achieved for conventional parameters and heavy metals. However, considerably fewer samples (approximately 50) were obtained for the analysis of trace organics. This was largely due to the collection of insufficient sample volume for some events due to small event size and/or malfunctioning of equipment. For instance, if less than 16 litres was collected, the analysis of trace organic contaminants was not possible and the available sample volume was submitted for conventional analyses. In addition, the onset of winter conditions precluded the continued collection of representative samples.

### **4.2 Statistical Techniques**

The flow and contaminant concentrations associated with urban discharges are quite variable during a given event, between events, and between sites. To characterize concentration characteristics, data summaries and analyses have been undertaken using storm event values. An event mean concentration (EMC) for the contaminants has been chosen as the primary water quality statistic. The EMC can be defined as the total contaminant mass discharge divided by the total runoff volume for a given storm event (U.S. EPA, 1983). In this study, EMCs are based on flow weighted composite samples collected as part of the field program. Occasionally, the mean of the EMCs for the pooled data set of either a given site or outfall type has been referred to as the average event mean concentration (AEMC).

The following statistical analyses were performed using the compiled water quality database to assess contaminant concentration characteristics associated with wet weather discharges from sewer outfalls and the Main WPCP Bypass:

- identification of frequency of detection (Section 4.3);
- comparison of EMC and runoff volume (Section 4.4);
- determination of the mean and variability of EMCs by outfall type (Section 4.5);  
and
- comparison of AEMCs by outfall type (Section 4.5).

Prior to undertaking the above analyses, the water quality database was augmented with data collected from two monitoring sites which were part of the Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Wet Weather Outfall Study: E11 and the Main WPCP Bypass.

Many of the contaminant concentration data sets used in this study are left-censored (i.e., contain data at or below the analytical detection limit). In general, the frequency of detection associated with the data sets can be categorized as follows:

- non-detected (0% detection);
- rarely detected (less than 20% detection); and
- frequently detected (greater than 20% detection).

For this study, estimates of contaminant mass loadings have not been provided for parameters with a frequency of detection less than 20 percent. This is due to the uncertainty associated with the estimate of a mean value when few values are above the detection limit.

Statistical summaries of the contaminant concentration data sets included an estimate of the mean (AEMC) and a measure of variability described by the 95 percent confidence interval (i.e., the AEMC would lie within the confidence interval 95 times out of 100). Typically, the confidence interval for the AEMC is much narrower than the range of values within a given data set. As many of the data sets were left-censored, the statistical evaluation of these data sets required the use of non-traditional techniques.

Probability distribution estimation (PDE) techniques were used to estimate the mean and associated confidence interval for the data sets containing censored data. These techniques use the probability distribution of the non-censored data (i.e., data above the detection limit) to estimate the statistical properties of the entire data set. One of these techniques, the maximum likelihood estimation (MLE) method, is widely accepted for the statistical description of left-censored water chemistry data (Cohen, 1959; Gilbert 1987; El-Sharaawi and Dolan, 1989). The MLE method was one technique used in this study. It provides an estimate of the mean and standard deviation of the data set by using estimates of the statistical properties of the non-censored data. It is recommended for use when up to 80 percent of the distribution is censored and where there is a minimum of 3 to 5 non-censored values.

Another PDE technique, used in the analysis of data sets which did not meet the criteria for the application of the MLE method, involved using linear regression on the probability distributions of the non-censored data. The regressions were used to generate estimates of the censored data which were used in the estimation of the mean and corresponding confidence interval by traditional methods. This approach was generally used when 80 percent to 90 percent of the data set consisted of censored values.

In addition, a more traditional approach such as substituting a fraction (generally 1/2) of the analytical detection limit value for those values which were at or below the detection limit was used when the data characteristics did not permit application of the two PDE techniques. Typically, this approach was used on data sets where application of the MLE was not possible because estimates of the variance were large and in cases where only 1 or 2 non-censored data points were available. Confidence intervals were not presented because they were biased by the substituted data.

Contaminant mass loading estimates were then made after the following analyses were undertaken:

- the probability distribution function was determined for the concentration data examined;
- the relationship between EMC and event flow volume was examined for representative data sets;
- the AEMC for each site and outfall type was determined; and
- comparison of the AEMCs was undertaken by outfall type (i.e., Storm, CSO, Bypass).

#### **4.2.1 Probability Distribution of Water Quality Concentrations**

In order to apply the PDE techniques, a probability distribution needed to be selected which best characterizes the contaminant concentration data sets. Two probability distributions commonly used to characterize data sets include the normal distribution and the log-normal distribution. The applicability of both of these distributions was assessed.

An analysis of the individual data sets and of the pooled data sets was made graphically by plotting the cumulative probability distribution of water quality parameters assuming both a normal and a log-normal distribution. Examples are provided in Figure 4.1 of the cumulative log-normal probability distributions for total suspended solids, iron, and dieldrin. Included in Figure 4.1 is information from both the pooled storm sewer and combined sewer data sets. As shown in this figure, the log-normal distribution adequately represents the variability in EMC between storm events and sites. This result is typical of many of the data sets.

A second method for selecting a probability distribution to describe a data set is to examine values of the third and fourth moments of the distribution (i.e., skewness and kurtosis). For instance, a data set which can be reasonably described by the normal distribution will have

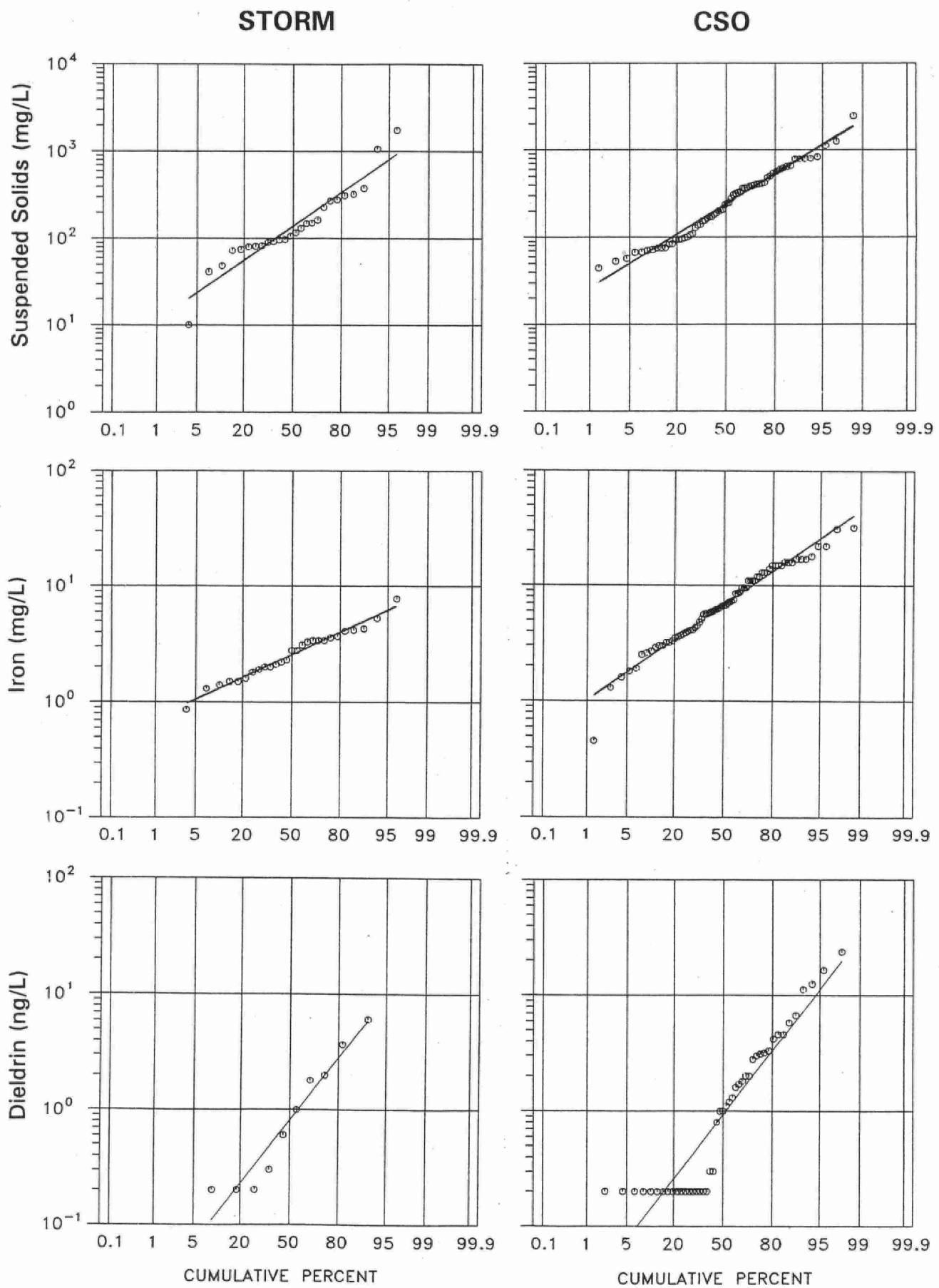


FIGURE 4.1 REPRESENTATIVE LOG-NORMAL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS



a value for skewness of approximately 0 and value for kurtosis of approximately 3. By inspection, these conditions were found to be satisfied when the data was log transformed.

Consistent with results of the Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Wet Weather Outfall Study (Paul Theil Associates Limited, 1992) and the Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (NURP) completed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1983), the log-normal distribution has been used as the basis to characterize EMCs. Accordingly, the 95% confidence intervals of the mean concentration  $m_x$  can be expressed as follows:

$$m_x \left[ \exp \left( \frac{-1.96}{\sqrt{n}} \sigma_{\ln x} \right) \right] \leq m_x \leq m_x \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1.96}{\sqrt{n}} \sigma_{\ln x} \right) \right]$$

where:

$x$  is a concentration data set comprised of  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  values

$$m_x = \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\ln x}^2 + m_{\ln x} \right)$$

$m_x$  = arithmetic mean of data set  $x$

$m_{\ln x}$  = arithmetic mean of  $\log_e$  transformed data

$\sigma_{\ln x}$  = standard deviation of  $\log_e$  transformed data

While other studies, such as NURP, have summarized mean contaminant concentrations based on a geometric mean, the mean values in this study are based on an arithmetic mean of the log-transformed data set. The implications of this are discussed in Section 4.7.

### 4.3 Frequency of Detection

Summarized in Table 4.1 is a complete list of the analyzed parameters, detection limit, total number of samples submitted for analysis, and percentage of data above the analytical detection limit. The frequency of detection has been summarized in Table 4.1 by outfall type. Conventional water quality parameters, such as total suspended solids, nutrients, and bacteria had the highest detection frequency. These parameters were detected in typically 100 percent of the samples collected.

Detection frequencies for heavy metals generally exceeded 20 percent. Less frequently detected parameters were arsenic and selenium. Parameters such as barium, copper, iron, manganese, lead, and zinc were detected in 100 percent of the samples. Other frequently detected parameters included aluminum, nickel, chromium, mercury, and cadmium.

In general, the non-conventional trace organic parameters were detected less frequently and at lower concentrations than both the conventional parameters and heavy metals. Furthermore, the organochlorine pesticides, chlorobenzenes, and PCBs were detected less frequently than the PAHs. Frequencies of detection for the pooled data sets indicate that most compounds were detected and that 46 of 53 parameters were detected in more than 20 percent of the samples collected for at least one outfall type. The most frequently detected trace organics were PAHs and included pyrene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, and fluoranthene. The detection frequencies of these PAH parameters generally exceeded 80 percent.

Overall, the following parameters were detected in more than 20 percent of the samples collected at either one of the sewer outfall types or the Main WPCP Bypass:

### General Chemistry

- Alkalinity
- Cyanide - avl. unfilt. react.
- Cyanide - free unfilt. react.
- Chemical Oxygen Demand
- Ammonium - tot. filt. react.
- Nitrates - tot. filt. react.
- Nitrite - filt. react.
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
- Phenolics - unfilt. react.
- Total Phosphorus
- Total Suspended Solids
- Residue - total
- Solvent Extractables

### Bacteriology

- *Escherichia Coliform* MF
- Fecal Coliform MF
- Fecal Streptococcus MF
- *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* MF

### Heavy Metals (Unfiltered Totals)

- Aluminum
- Arsenic
- Barium
- Beryllium
- Cadmium
- Chromium
- Copper
- Iron
- Mercury \*
- Manganese
- Nickel
- Lead
- Silver
- Zinc

### Organochlorine Pesticides/Chlorobenzenes/PCBs

- Aldrin
- alpha-bhc \*
- gamma-bhc (Lindane) \*
- Chlordane-alpha
- Chlordane-gamma
- PP-DDD \*
- PP-DDE \*
- PP-DDT \*
- Hexachlorobutadiene
- Hexachlorobenzene \*

- Dieldrin \*
- DMDT-Methoxychlor
- Endosulfan-Sulphate
- Endosulfan-II
- Heptachlorepoxyde
- Oxychlordan
- Heptachlor
- OP-DDT \*
- PCB total \*
- Octachlorostyrene
- Pentachlorobenzene
- Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A
- Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3
- Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4
- Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5
- Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4
- Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5
- Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5

#### Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons

- Acenaphthene
- Acenaphthylene
- Anthracene \*
- Benzo (A) Anthracene \*
- Benzo (A) Pyrene \*
- Benzo (B) Fluoranthene
- Chrysene
- DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene
- Fluoranthene
- Fluorene
- Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene \*
- Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene
- Naphthalene
- Perylene \*
- Phenanthrene \*
- Pyrene
- 1-Methylnaphthalene
- 2-Methylnaphthalene

The parameters with asterisks (\*) have been identified as critical pollutants in the Great Lakes basin ecosystem (Environment Canada *et al.*, 1991) and/or are on the primary list of candidate substances for ban or phase-out (Ontario Ministry of the Environment, 1992).

Concentration characteristics and contaminant mass loadings have not been provided for parameters with a frequency of detection less than 20 percent.

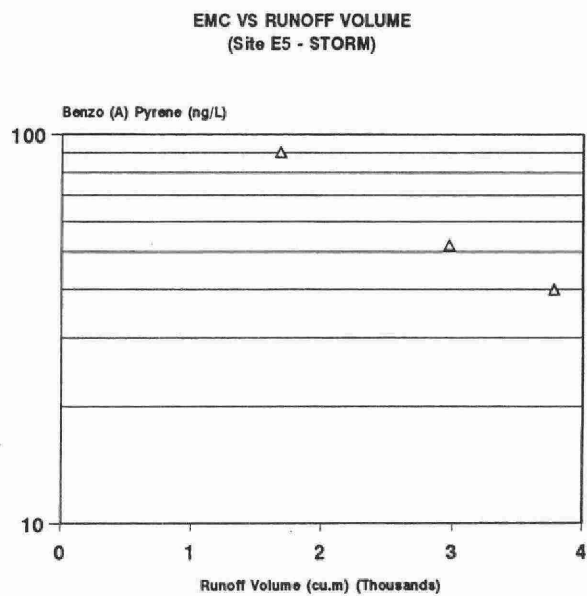
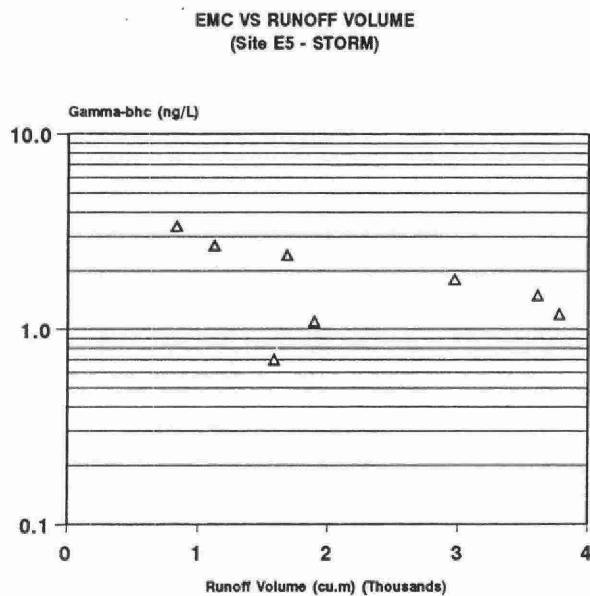
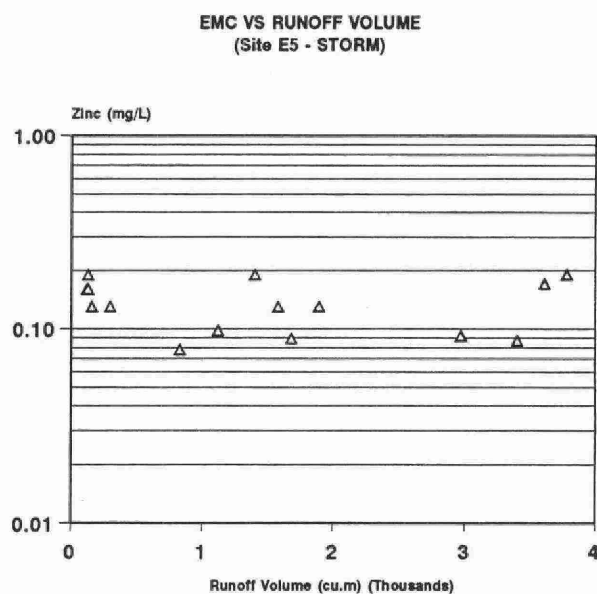
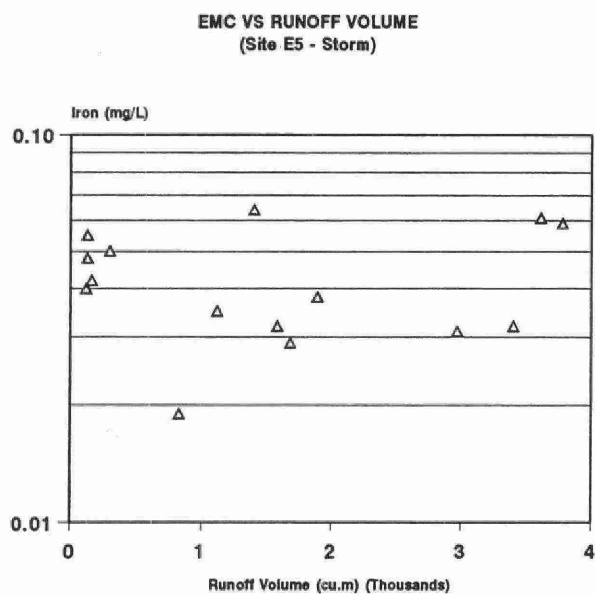
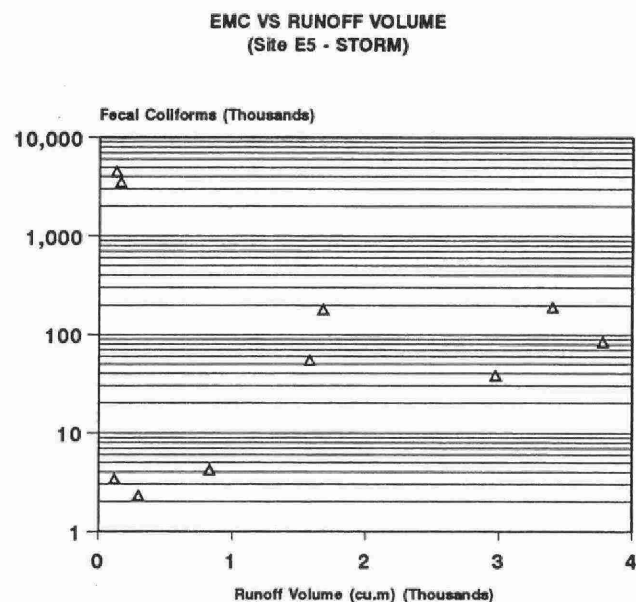
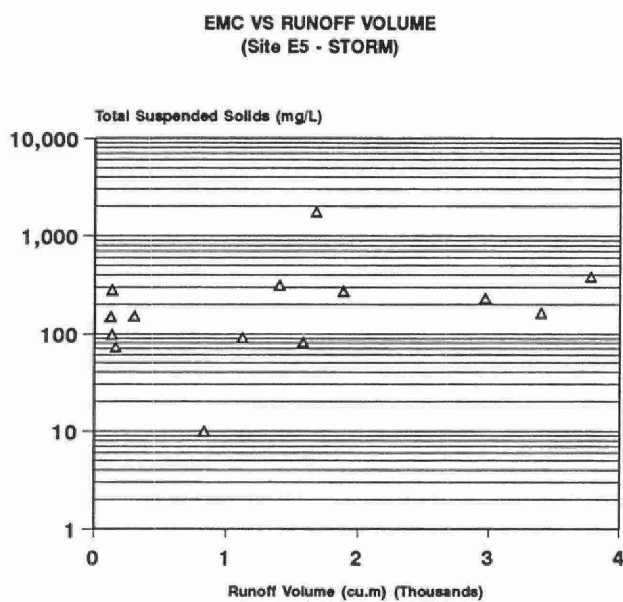
#### 4.4 Comparison of Event Mean Concentration and Runoff Volume

The Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (U.S. EPA, 1983) and the Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Wet Weather Outfall Study (Paul Theil Associates Limited *et al.*, 1992) found no significant relationship between EMC and runoff volume. This infers that concentration and runoff volume are independent and that contaminant loadings can be determined as the product of the EMC and runoff volume. In addition, this suggests that results from water quality sampling programs and subsequent EMC comparisons are not expected to be influenced due to any bias in the average size of events which occurred over the monitoring period.

A comparison of EMC and runoff volume was made in this study to verify the applicability of results as presented in the Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (NURP) and the Phase I study. For this assessment, data was reviewed for each of the two outfall types and a minimum of 3 representative parameters from each of the five parameter groups. To assess the relationship between EMC and runoff volume, graphical comparisons were made and correlation coefficients determined using linear regression analysis (i.e., log (EMC) versus runoff volume).

Illustrated in Figure 4.2 and Figure 4.3 are comparisons of EMC and runoff volume at two sewer outfalls (E5 - Storm, W5 - CSO) for total suspended solids, fecal coliforms, iron, zinc, gamma-bhc, and benzo (A) pyrene. In general, the data in these figures supports the NURP and Phase I finding that EMC is independent of runoff volume. Furthermore, no significant relationships were identified in the regression analysis. Correlation coefficients were typically less than 0.4.

For the combined sewer site (W5), a trend was noted in the graphical comparisons of increased EMC with runoff volume for large events. Although not reflected in the regression analysis, this trend was visually apparent for 9 of the 15 parameters reviewed.



**FIGURE 4.2 COMPARISON OF EMC AND RUNOFF VOLUME - STORM SEWER OUTFALLS**

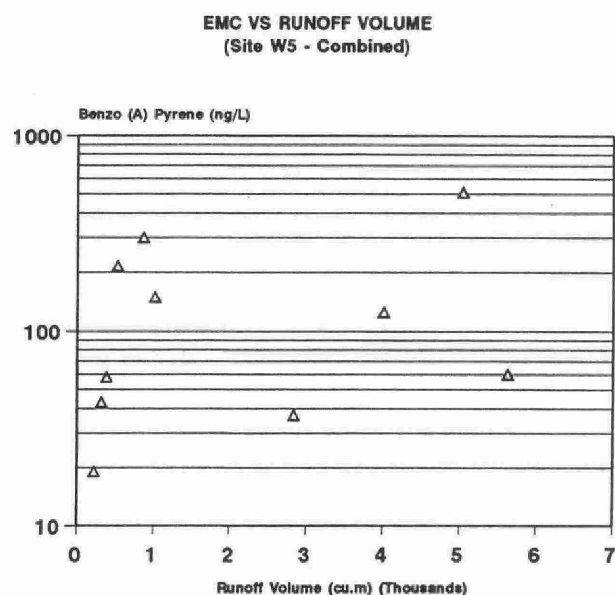
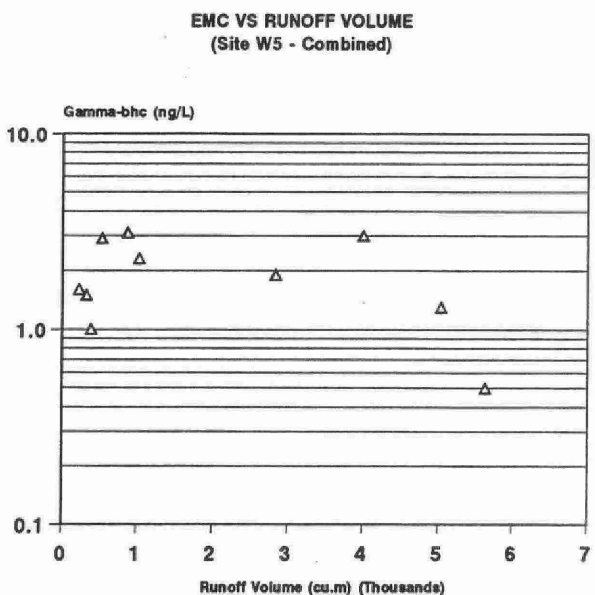
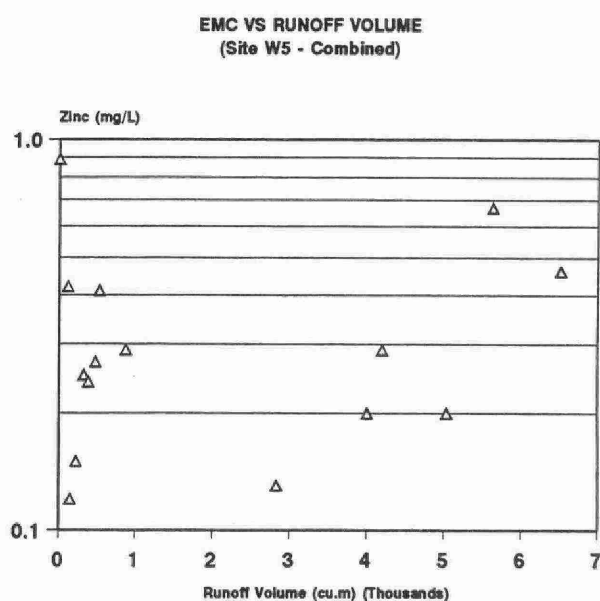
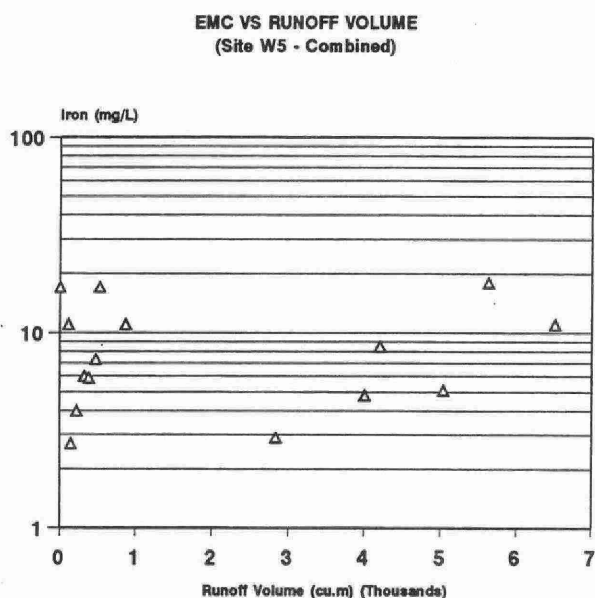
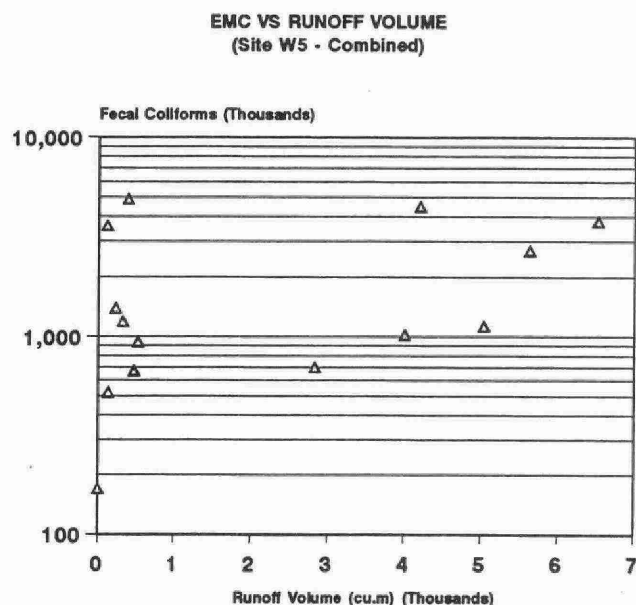
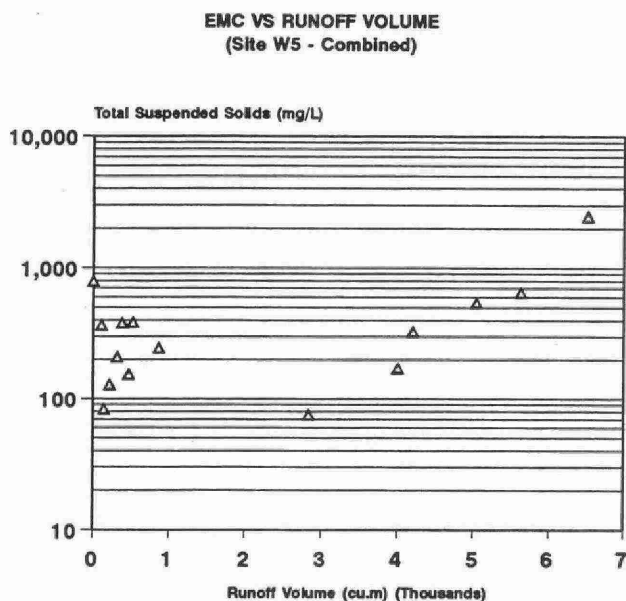


FIGURE 4.3 COMPARISON OF EMC AND RUNOFF VOLUME - OUTFALLS RECEIVING COMBINED SEWER OUTFALLS

The exceptions were the trace organic parameters dieldrin, gamma-bhc, trichlorobenzene, benzo (A) pyrene, fluoranthene, and phenanthrene.

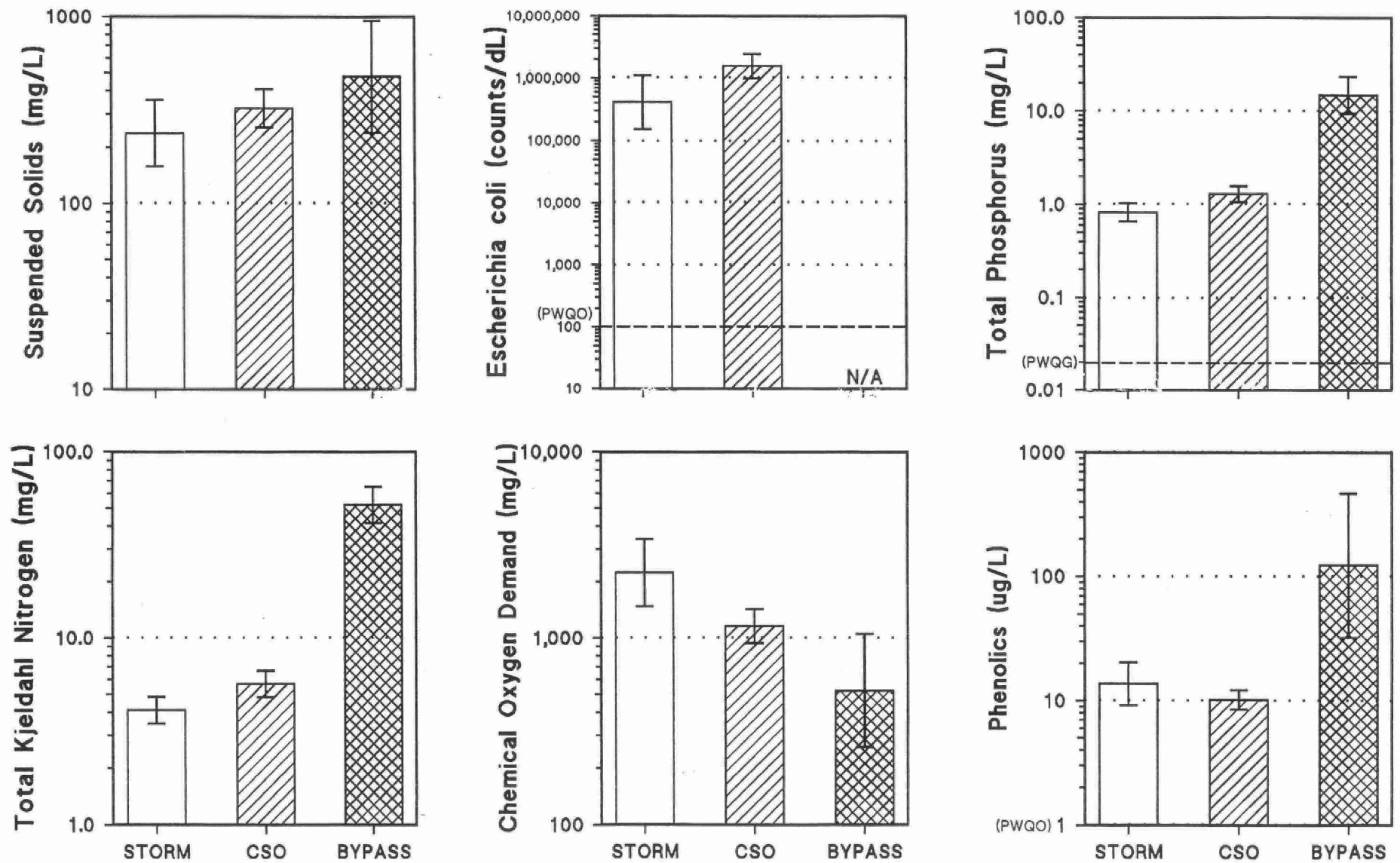
#### 4.5 Comparison of Event Mean Concentration and Outfall Type

Mean contaminant concentrations (AEMCs) are presented in this section based on outfall type (i.e., Storm, CSO, and Bypass). Comparison between AEMCs for sewer outfalls based on land use has not been made due to the interconnected nature of the City of Toronto sewerage system and difficulty in selecting representative outfalls with a distinct singular land use. Previous studies, such as NURP and the Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Wet Weather Outfall Study, have reported AEMCs for storm sewer outfalls based on land use. As discussed in Section 2.1, sites selected in the monitoring phase of this study were selected based on sewer system type and mix of land uses serviced. These sites were considered typical of outfalls discharging to a given region of the waterfront.

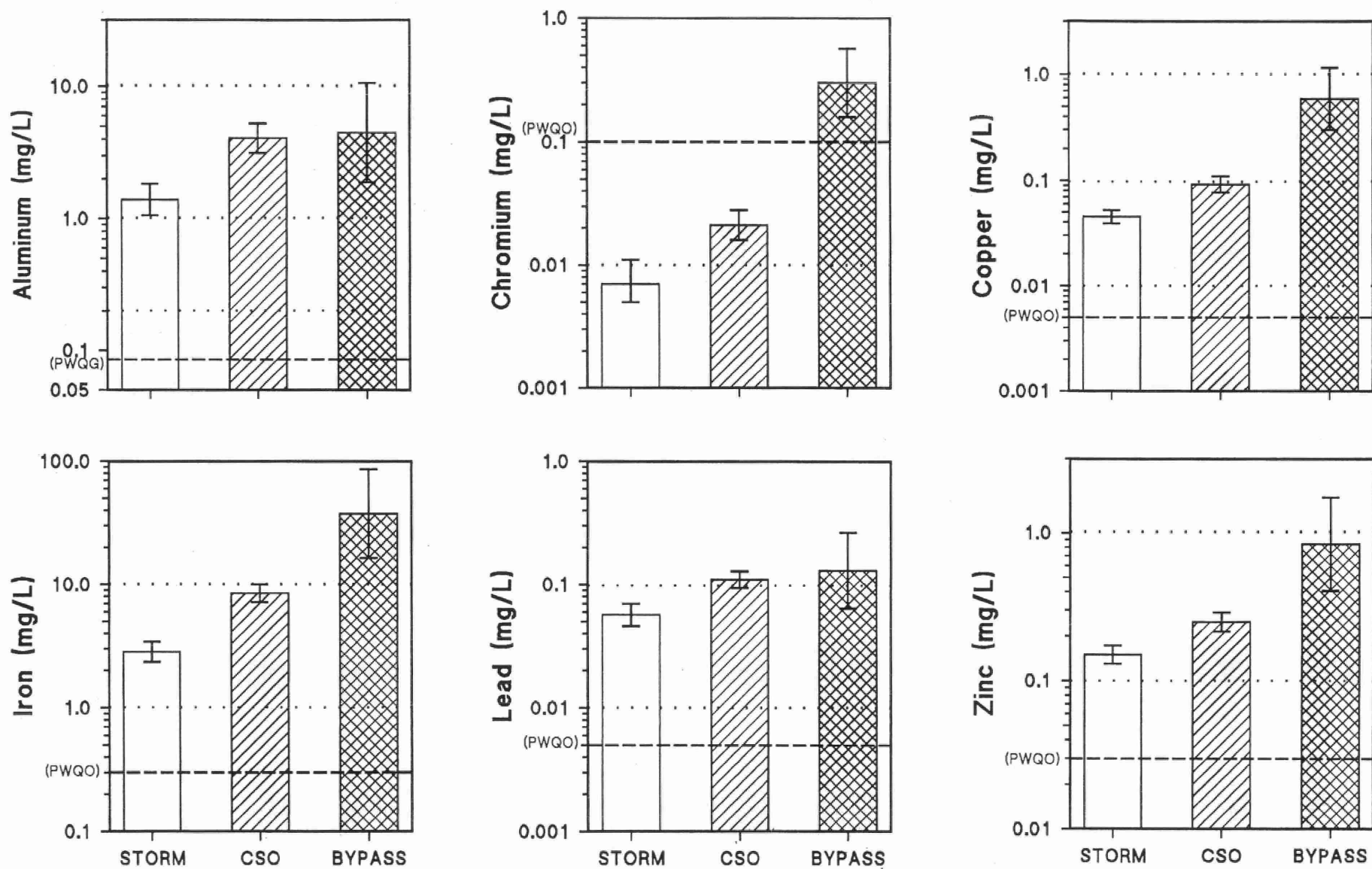
Consistent with characteristics of the City of Toronto sewerage system, the water quality data sets were pooled to determine AEMCs by outfall type. A detailed summary of AEMCs and 95 percent confidence intervals is provided in Table 4.2 by outfall type. Where applicable, the Provincial Water Quality Objective (PWQO) or Guideline (PWQG) and Metropolitan Toronto Sewer Use By-Law limits have also been included. It should be noted that while PWQOs have been derived as receiving water based standards for the protection of aquatic life, they are used in this report as a benchmark by which the significance of the discharge is gauged. The Metropolitan Toronto Sewer Use Bylaw limits apply to discharges from industrial areas to the sewerage system. Typically, the By-Law limits for discharges to the sewerage system are within a factor of two to five of PWQOs, reflecting the fact that only a modest amount of dilution is available before acceptable ambient concentrations are achieved.

Illustrated in Figure 4.4 through Figure 4.7 are graphical presentations of AEMCs and confidence intervals for representative parameters from each parameter grouping. The data

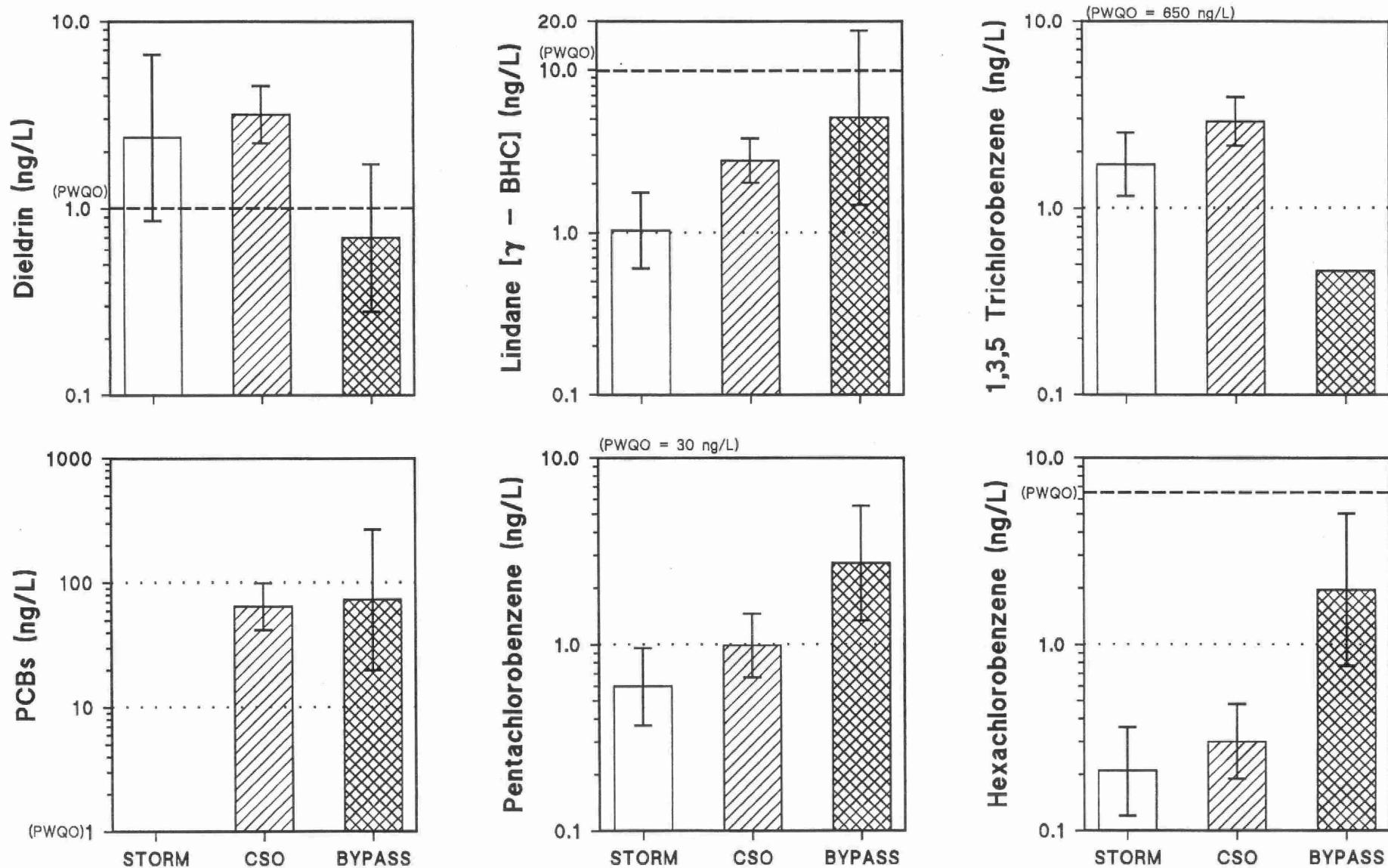




**FIGURE 4.4 MEAN CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS WITH THE 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS**



**FIGURE 4.5** MEAN CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS WITH THE 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR HEAVY METALS



**FIGURE 4.6** MEAN CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS WITH THE 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR ORGANOCHLORINE/CHLOROBENZENE PESTICIDES AND PCBs

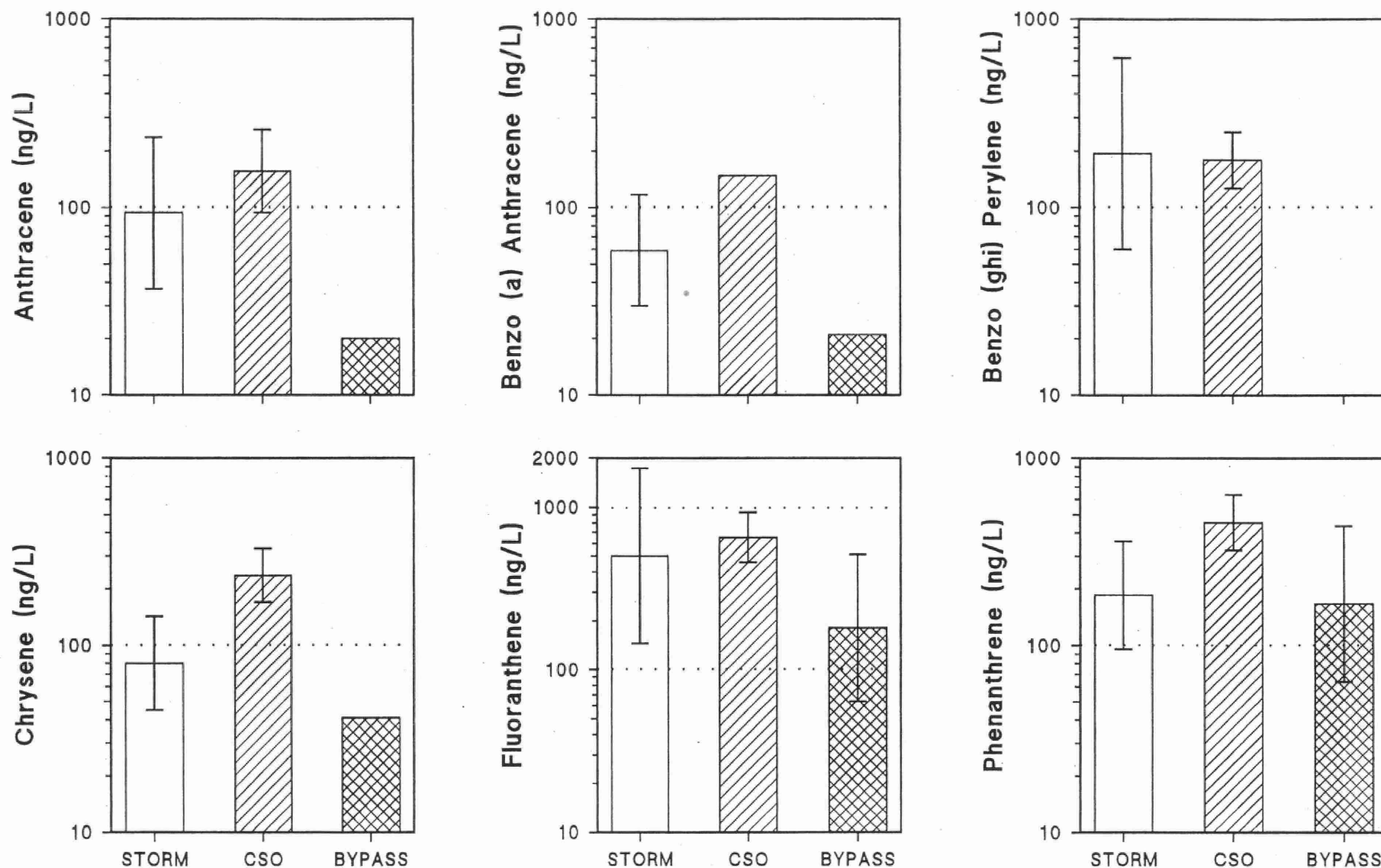


FIGURE 4.7 MEAN CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS WITH THE 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHs)

has been presented using a logarithmic scale as the range of EMCs is typically over several orders of magnitude. In both Figure 4.4 and Table 4.2, no concentration information is presented for the bacteriological parameters as accurate sampling data for these respective parameters is unavailable for bypassed primary effluent. The sampling location at the Metro Main WPCP was situated upstream of the chlorination point prior to discharge to the submerged outfall. Therefore, concentration of bacteriological parameters in the bypassed primary effluent will be significantly lower at the point of discharge to the waterfront than at the sampling point.

Mean contaminant concentrations for storm sewer and combined sewer outfalls were found to be similar for most parameters. By graphical inspection, significant differences exist when the lower limit of an AEMC confidence interval for one outfall type is greater than the upper limit of an AEMC confidence interval for another outfall type. Conversely, the AEMCs are considered similar if the confidence intervals overlap. Concentrations in combined sewer overflows were found to be significantly higher than storm sewer discharges for:

#### **General Chemistry**

- Alkalinity
- Total Phosphorus

#### **Bacteriology**

- *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* MF

#### **Heavy Metals**

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| • Aluminum |             |
| • Barium   | • Mercury   |
| • Chromium | • Manganese |
| • Copper   | • Lead      |
| • Iron     | • Zinc      |

### **Organochlorine Pesticides and Chlorobenzenes**

- Gamma-bhc (Lindane)
- PP-DDD

### **PAHs**

- Benzo (B) Fluoranthene
- Chrysene

Conversely, concentrations in storm sewer discharges were found to be significantly higher than discharges from outfalls receiving combined sewer overflows for:

### **General Chemistry**

- Chemical Oxygen Demand

With respect to the Metro Main WPCP Bypass, mean contaminant concentrations of the conventional parameters (eg. total suspended solids, nutrients, and bacteria) and heavy metals were significantly higher than those of the sewer outfalls. This is attributed to the significant sanitary sewage component in the bypassed primary effluent. Mean concentrations of the trace organics (eg. organochlorine pesticides, chlorobenzenes, PCBs, and PAHs) are generally similar to those of the sewer outfalls.

Summarized below is a list of parameters where the AEMCs for the Bypass are significantly higher than those for either the Storm or CSO outfalls.

### **General Chemistry**

- |              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| • Alkalinity | • Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen |
| • Ammonium   | • Total Phosphorus        |
| • Cyanide    | • Solvent Extractables    |
| • Phenolics  |                           |

### Heavy Metals

- Barium
- Cadmium
- Chromium
- Copper
- Iron
- Mercury
- Silver
- Zinc

### Organochlorine Pesticides and Chlorobenzenes

- Hexachlorobenzene
- Trichlorobenzene

#### 4.6 List of Parameters which have Applicable Criteria and Higher Frequency of Detection

A list of parameters analyzed in this study for which PWQO/Gs or Metropolitan Toronto Sewer Use By-Law limits are available and which were frequently detected are presented in Table 4.3. Outfall types with AEMCs in excess of the PWQO/G's or the Sewer Use By-Law (if PWQO/G is not available) are identified in Table 4.3 by the shaded boxes. While PWQOs have been derived as receiving water based standards for the protection of aquatic life, they also provide a benchmark by which the significance of a discharge can be gauged.

As presented in the table, the parameter groups most frequently in exceedance of the PWQO/G's or the Metro Sewer Use By-Law were the general chemistry, bacteriology, and heavy metals. Parameters exceeding these criteria for all three outfall types include phenolics, total phosphorus, total suspended solids, fecal coliforms, aluminum, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, silver, and zinc. Of the trace organic parameters, dieldrin was frequently detected in excess of the PWQO in sewer outfalls only.

A number of priority pollutants were detected at low concentrations. As discussed in Section 4.3, PWQOs are not available for many of these parameters and PWQOs are not

always exceeded for other parameters (eg. lindane). However, many of these parameters found at a high frequency of detection have been identified by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy as candidate substances for ban or phaseout.

The frequency of detection by outfall type for parameters on the primary list of candidate substances for ban or phase-out (Ontario Ministry of the Environment, 1992) was as follows:

| PARAMETER                | STORM | CSO | BYPASS |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| • Mercury                | 77%   | 90% | 100%   |
| • alpha-bhc              | 100%  | 81% | 71%    |
| • gamma-bhc              | 90%   | 84% | 86%    |
| • Dieldrin               | 80%   | 74% | 71%    |
| • OP-DDT                 | 90%   | 74% | 57%    |
| • PCB total              | 10%   | 67% | 57%    |
| • PP-DDD                 | 80%   | 79% | 29%    |
| • PP-DDE                 | 70%   | 88% | 86%    |
| • PP-DDT                 | 90%   | 77% | 29%    |
| • Hexachlorobenzene      | 60%   | 49% | 100%   |
| • Anthracene             | 100%  | 93% | 71%    |
| • Benzo (A) Anthracene   | 100%  | 92% | 67%    |
| • Benzo (A) Pyrene       | 60%   | 94% | 20%    |
| • Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene | 80%   | 93% | 14%    |
| • Perylene               | 38%   | 18% | 0%     |
| • Phenanthrene           | 100%  | 95% | 100%   |



## **4.7 Comparison of Event Mean Concentrations with Other Studies**

### **4.7.1 Storm Sewer Discharges**

Comparisons are provided in Table 4.4 between AEMCs from this study (Phase II) to those reported in the Phase I study, Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (NURP), and Upper Great Lake Connecting Channels Area study (UGLCC). A thorough comparison for all parameters is not possible because shorter parameter lists were used in the NURP and UGLCC studies. Provided in Table 4.4 is a comparison of AEMCs for separated storm sewer discharges. In comparison to the Phase I study, the contaminant concentrations reported in this study are typically higher for the general chemistry and bacteriology parameters, similar for both the heavy metals and organochlorine pesticides, and lower for the PAHs.

In general, the Phase II AEMCs lie either within the range or one order of magnitude of those reported by NURP and UGLCC. It should be noted that the AEMCs as reported in the Phase I and Phase II studies are based on the arithmetic mean of the log transformed data sets. Whereas, AEMCs as reported by the Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (NURP) are based on geometric means. The arithmetic mean of the log-transformed data sets, as determined by the Maximum Likelihood approach, for example, will tend to provide higher AEMCs for small data sets with high variability than would a geometric mean.

### **4.7.2 Combined Sewer Discharges**

Comparisons are provided in Table 4.5 between AEMCs for combined sewer discharges from this study (Phase II) to those reported in the Phase I study, NURP, UGLCC, and Toronto Area Watershed Management Strategy (TAWMS). In comparison to the Phase I study, the Phase II AEMCs are typically higher with the exception of several trace organics

(i.e., gamma-bhc (Lindane), dieldrin, hexachlorobenzene, and anthracene). Generally, both the Phase II and Phase I AEMCs are within the same order of magnitude. In addition, with the exception of chemical oxygen demand and total suspended solids, the Phase II and Phase I AEMCs for conventional and heavy metal parameters fall approximately within the range of data as reported by NURP, TAWMS, and UGLCC.

**TABLE 4.1: SUMMARY OF FREQUENCY OF DETECTION BY OUTFALL TYPE**

| PARAMETER                              | MOE CODE | UNITS      | MDL    | STORM     |          | CSO       |          | MAIN WPCP BYPASS |          |
|--|----------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|
|  |          |            |        | # SAMPLES | % DETECT | # SAMPLES | % DETECT | # SAMPLES        | % DETECT |
| <b><u>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</u></b>        |          |            |        |           |          |           |          |                  |          |
| Alkalinity                             | ALKT     | mg/L       | 0.02   | 24        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Cyanide - avl. unfilt. react.          | CCNAUR   | mg/L       | 0.001  | 23        | 57%      | 67        | 66%      | 5                | 100%     |
| Cyanide - free unfilt. react.          | CCNFUR   | mg/L       | 0.001  | 22        | 18%      | 68        | 7%       | 5                | 40%      |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                 | COD      | mg/L       | 2      | 25        | 100%     | 80        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Ammonium - tot. filt. react.           | NNHTFR   | mg/L       | 0.05   | 25        | 64%      | 79        | 56%      | 6                | 100%     |
| Nitrates - tot. filt. react.           | NNOTFR   | mg/L       | 0.05   | 23        | 78%      | 78        | 72%      | 5                | 40%      |
| Nitrite - filt. react.                 | NNO2FR   | mg/L       | 0.005  | 25        | 92%      | 78        | 91%      | 5                | 100%     |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen                | NNTKUR   | mg/L       | 0.05   | 25        | 100%     | 78        | 100%     | 6                | 100%     |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.             | PHNOL    | ug/L       | 0.2    | 24        | 100%     | 66        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Total Phosphorus                       | PPUT     | mg/L       | 0.02   | 25        | 100%     | 78        | 100%     | 6                | 100%     |
| Total Suspended Solids                 | RSP      | mg/L       | 0.3    | 25        | 100%     | 74        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Residue - total                        | RST      | mg/L       | 1      | 25        | 100%     | 74        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Solvent Extractables                   | SOLSXT   | mg/L       | 0.5    | 18        | 72%      | 56        | 82%      | 5                | 100%     |
| <b><u>BACTERIOLOGY</u></b>             |          |            |        |           |          |           |          |                  |          |
| Escherichia Coliform MF                | ECMF     | CNT/100 mL | 4      | 17        | 100%     | 66        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Fecal Coliform MF                      | FCMF     | CNT/100 mL | 4      | 17        | 100%     | 66        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Fecal Streptococcus MF                 | FSMF     | CNT/100 mL | 4      | 17        | 100%     | 66        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF              | PSAMF    | CNT/100 mL | 2      | 16        | 100%     | 66        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| <b><u>HEAVY METALS<sup>1</sup></u></b> |          |            |        |           |          |           |          |                  |          |
| Aluminum                               | ALUT     | mg/L       | 0.005  | 26        | 100%     | 81        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Arsenic                                | ASUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 19%      | 82        | 16%      | 5                | 40%      |
| Barium                                 | BAUT     | mg/L       | 0.005  | 26        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Beryllium                              | BEUT     | mg/L       | 0      | 26        | 27%      | 82        | 46%      | 5                | 40%      |
| Cadmium                                | CDUT     | mg/L       | 0      | 26        | 73%      | 82        | 74%      | 5                | 100%     |
| Chromium                               | CRUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 81%      | 82        | 89%      | 5                | 100%     |
| Copper                                 | CUUT     | mg/L       | 0.0001 | 26        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Iron                                   | FEUT     | mg/L       | 0.01   | 26        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Lead                                   | PBUT     | mg/L       | 0.005  | 26        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Mercury                                | HGUT     | ug/L       | 0.02   | 26        | 77%      | 82        | 90%      | 5                | 100%     |
| Manganese                              | MNUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |
| Nickel                                 | NIUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 85%      | 82        | 98%      | 5                | 80%      |
| Selenium                               | SEUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 4%       | 82        | 10%      | 5                | 0%       |
| Silver                                 | AGUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 35%      | 82        | 57%      | 5                | 100%     |
| Zinc                                   | ZNUT     | mg/L       | 0.001  | 26        | 100%     | 82        | 100%     | 5                | 100%     |

TABLE 4.1: SUMMARY OF FREQUENCY OF DETECTION BY OUTFALL TYPE (cont'd)

| PARAMETER  | MOE CODE | UNITS | MDL | STORM     |          | CSO       |          | MAIN WPCP BYPASS |          |
|--|----------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|
|  |          |       |     | # SAMPLES | % DETECT | # SAMPLES | % DETECT | # SAMPLES        | % DETECT |
| <u>ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES/PCBs</u> |          |       |     |           |          |           |          |                  |          |
| Aldrin   | P1ALDR   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 56%      | 7                | 29%      |
| Alpha-bhc  | P1BHCA   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 100%     | 43        | 81%      | 7                | 71%      |
| Beta-bhc   | P1BHCB   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 12%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)                                  | P1BHCG   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 90%      | 43        | 84%      | 7                | 86%      |
| Chlordane - alpha                                    | P1CHLA   | ng/L  | 0.2 | 10        | 90%      | 43        | 81%      | 7                | 57%      |
| Chlordane - gamma                                    | P1CHLG   | ng/L  | 0.2 | 10        | 90%      | 43        | 70%      | 7                | 57%      |
| Dieldrin   | P1DIEL   | ng/L  | 0.2 | 10        | 80%      | 43        | 74%      | 7                | 71%      |
| DMDT - Methoxychlor                                  | P1DMDT   | ng/L  | 0.4 | 10        | 50%      | 43        | 47%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Endrin   | P1ENDR   | ng/L  | 0.4 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 14%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Endosulfan - Sulphate                                | P1ENDS   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 60%      | 43        | 47%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Endosulfan - I                                       | P1END1   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 16%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Endosulfan - II                                      | P1END2   | ng/L  | 0.4 | 10        | 40%      | 43        | 21%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Heptachlorepoxyde                                    | P1HEPE   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 50%      | 43        | 40%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Heptachlor   | P1HEPT   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 20%      | 43        | 23%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Mirex  | P1MIRX   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 0%       | 7                | 14%      |
| Oxychlordane   | P1OCHL   | ng/L  | 0.2 | 10        | 20%      | 43        | 2%       | 7                | 0%       |
| OP-DDT   | P1OPDT   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 10        | 90%      | 43        | 74%      | 7                | 57%      |
| PCB total  | P1PCBT   | ng/L  | 10  | 10        | 10%      | 43        | 67%      | 7                | 57%      |
| PP-DDD   | P1PPDD   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 10        | 80%      | 43        | 79%      | 7                | 29%      |
| PP-DDE   | P1PPDE   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 70%      | 43        | 88%      | 7                | 86%      |
| PP-DDT   | P1PPDT   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 10        | 90%      | 43        | 77%      | 7                | 29%      |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                                  | X1HCBD   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 10%      | 43        | 35%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Hexachlorobenzene                                    | X2HCB    | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 60%      | 43        | 49%      | 7                | 100%     |
| Hexachloroethane                                     | X2HCE    | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 5%       | 7                | 14%      |
| Octachlorostyrene                                    | X2OCST   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 20%      | 43        | 2%       | 7                | 0%       |
| Pentachlorobenzene                                   | X2PNCB   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 40%      | 43        | 81%      | 7                | 100%     |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-3-6                               | X2T236   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 7%       | 7                | 14%      |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-4-5                               | X2T245   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 16%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A                               | X2T26A   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 5%       | 7                | 29%      |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                               | X2123    | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 26%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4                           | X21234   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 19%      | 7                | 43%      |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5                           | X21235   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 7%       | 7                | 43%      |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                               | X2124    | ng/L  | 0.2 | 10        | 10%      | 43        | 51%      | 7                | 71%      |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5                           | X21245   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 10        | 0%       | 43        | 2%       | 7                | 43%      |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                               | X2135    | ng/L  | 0.2 | 10        | 60%      | 43        | 37%      | 7                | 29%      |

TABLE 4.1: SUMMARY OF FREQUENCY OF DETECTION BY OUTFALL TYPE (cont'd)

| PARAMETER                         | MOE CODE | UNITS | MDL | STORM     |          | CSO       |          | MAIN WPCP BYPASS |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|
|                                   |          |       |     | # SAMPLES | % DETECT | # SAMPLES | % DETECT | # SAMPLES        | % DETECT |
| POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS |          |       |     |           |          |           |          |                  |          |
| Acenaphthene                      | PNACNE   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 9         | 67%      | 34        | 82%      | 7                | 71%      |
| Acenaphthylene                    | PNACNY   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 9         | 44%      | 42        | 43%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Anthracene                        | PNANTH   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 8         | 100%     | 43        | 93%      | 7                | 71%      |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene              | PNBAA    | ng/L  | 0.5 | 7         | 100%     | 39        | 92%      | 6                | 67%      |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene                  | PNBAP    | ng/L  | 0.5 | 5         | 60%      | 33        | 94%      | 5                | 20%      |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene            | PNBBFA   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 8         | 75%      | 39        | 95%      | 6                | 33%      |
| Chrysene                          | PNCHRY   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 7         | 100%     | 40        | 93%      | 6                | 67%      |
| DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene           | PNDAHA   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 7         | 14%      | 38        | 37%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Fluoranthene                      | PNFLAN   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 9         | 89%      | 42        | 98%      | 7                | 100%     |
| Fluorene                          | PNFLUO   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 7         | 57%      | 43        | 84%      | 7                | 57%      |
| Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene            | PNGHIP   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 10        | 80%      | 40        | 93%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene          | PNINP    | ng/L  | 0.5 | 9         | 78%      | 42        | 88%      | 7                | 14%      |
| Naphthalene                       | PNNAPH   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 10        | 80%      | 44        | 100%     | 7                | 100%     |
| Perylene                          | PNPERY   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 8         | 38%      | 38        | 18%      | 7                | 0%       |
| Phenanthrene                      | PNPHEN   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 8         | 100%     | 43        | 95%      | 7                | 100%     |
| Pyrene                            | PNPYR    | ng/L  | 0.5 | 8         | 100%     | 43        | 100%     | 7                | 100%     |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene               | PN1MNA   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 9         | 89%      | 42        | 90%      | 7                | 57%      |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene               | PN2MNA   | ng/L  | 0.5 | 9         | 89%      | 41        | 90%      | 7                | 57%      |

MDL - Method Detection Limit

1. All metal concentrations are unfiltered totals.

TABLE 4.2: SUMMARY OF CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS BY OUTFALL TYPE

| Parameter                                     | Units     | MDL    | PWQO    | METRO<br>BYLAW<br>DSS | STORM SEWER OUTFALLS |                     |           | CSO OUTFALLS       |                     |           | MAIN WPCP BYPASS   |                     |         |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
|   |           |        |         |                       | Mean                 | Confidence Interval |           | Mean               | Confidence Interval |           | Mean               | Confidence Interval |         |
|   |           |        |         |                       |                      | LL                  | UL        |                    | LL                  | UL        |                    | LL                  | UL      |
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY                             |           |        |         |                       |                      |                     |           |                    |                     |           |                    |                     |         |
| Alkalinity                                    | mg/L      | 0.02   |         |                       | 97.50                | 78.87               | 120.53    | 134.00             | 122.37              | 146.74    | 249.00             | 209.89              | 295.40  |
| Cyanide - avl. unfil. react.                  | mg/L      | 0.001  |         |                       | 0.005                | 0.003               | 0.010     | 0.008              | 0.005               | 0.012     | 0.072              | 0.046               | 0.112   |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                        | mg/L      | 2      |         |                       | 2250                 | 1487                | 3405      | 1160               | 939                 | 1433      | 524                | 260                 | 1056    |
| Ammonium - tot. filt. react.                  | mg/L      | 0.05   |         |                       | 0.08                 | 0.06                | 0.11      | 0.60 <sup>f</sup>  | N/A                 | N/A       | 22.40              | 14.94               | 33.58   |
| Nitrates - tot. filt. react.                  | mg/L      | 0.05   |         |                       | 1.96                 | 0.79                | 4.85      | 0.70               | 0.45                | 1.08      | 0.085 <sup>f</sup> | N/A                 | N/A     |
| Nitrite - filt. react.                        | mg/L      | 0.005  |         |                       | 0.140                | 0.069               | 0.284     | 0.160              | 0.100               | 0.250     | 0.017              | 0.009               | 0.033   |
| Total kjeldahl Nitrogen                       | mg/L      | 0.05   |         |                       | 4.11                 | 3.48                | 4.85      | 5.68               | 4.84                | 12.22     | 52.00              | 41.53               | 65.11   |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.                    | ug/L      | 0.2    | 1.0     |                       | 13.7                 | 9.2                 | 20.3      | 10.2               | 8.51                | 12.22     | 123.0              | 32.3                | 468.7   |
| Total Phosphorus                              | mg/L      | 0.02   | 0.02 G  |                       | 0.82                 | 0.65                | 1.03      | 1.29               | 1.06                | 1.57      | 14.80              | 9.39                | 23.32   |
| Total Suspended Solids                        | mg/L      | 0.3    |         |                       | 238                  | 158                 | 358       | 322                | 255                 | 407       | 476                | 239                 | 950     |
| Residue - total                               | mg/L      | 1      |         | 15                    | 680                  | 488                 | 948       | 719                | 634                 | 816       | 794                | 613                 | 1028    |
| Solvent Extractables                          | mg/L      | 0.5    |         |                       | 4.1                  | 2.1                 | 8.0       | 4.8                | 3.4                 | 6.8       | 31.8               | 16.3                | 61.9    |
| BACTERIOLOGY                                  |           |        |         |                       |                      |                     |           |                    |                     |           |                    |                     |         |
| Escherichia Coliform MF                       | CNT/100mL | 4      | 100     |                       | 409,000              | 151,900             | 1,101,200 | 1,563,600          | 998,872             | 2,447,605 |                    |                     |         |
| Fecal Coliform MF                             | CNT/100mL | 4      |         | 200                   | 528,000              | 195,000             | 1,429,500 | 1,902,358          | 1,217,815           | 2,971,689 |                    |                     |         |
| Fecal Streptococcus MF                        | CNT/100mL | 4      |         |                       | 122,000              | 58,000              | 256,500   | 231,000            | 168,592             | 316,509   |                    |                     |         |
| Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF                     | CNT/100mL | 2      |         |                       | 988                  | 569                 | 1,717     | 22,900             | 13,802              | 37,997    |                    |                     |         |
| HEAVY METALS                                  |           |        |         |                       |                      |                     |           |                    |                     |           |                    |                     |         |
| Silver  | mg/L      | 0.001  | 0.0001  |                       | 0.002                | 0.0009              | 0.004     | 0.004              | 0.003               | 0.006     | 0.110              | 0.039               | 0.311   |
| Aluminum                                      | mg/L      | 0.005  | 0.075 G |                       | 1.40                 | 1.06                | 1.85      | 4.08               | 3.17                | 5.25      | 4.48               | 1.89                | 10.60   |
| Barium  | mg/L      | 0.005  |         |                       | 0.041                | 0.034               | 0.049     | 0.098              | 0.088               | 0.109     | 0.320              | 0.152               | 0.672   |
| Beryllium                                     | mg/L      | 0.0001 |         |                       | 0.0013               | 0.0007              | 0.00024   | 0.0017             | 0.0014              | 0.00020   | 0.00014            | 0.00006             | 0.00035 |
| Cadmium                                       | mg/L      | 0.0001 | 0.0002  | 0.001                 | 0.00094              | 0.00061             | 0.00146   | 0.001 <sup>f</sup> | N/A                 | N/A       | 0.011              | 0.005               | 0.028   |
| Chromium                                      | mg/L      | 0.001  | 0.1     | 0.2                   | 0.007                | 0.005               | 0.011     | 0.021              | 0.016               | 0.028     | 0.300              | 0.159               | 0.567   |
| Copper  | mg/L      | 0.0001 | 0.005   | 0.01                  | 0.045                | 0.039               | 0.052     | 0.092              | 0.077               | 0.110     | 0.590              | 0.301               | 1.157   |
| Iron  | mg/L      | 0.01   | 0.3     |                       | 2.83                 | 2.34                | 3.42      | 8.46               | 7.16                | 9.99      | 37.50              | 16.39               | 85.82   |
| Mercury                                       | ug/L      | 0.02   | 0.2     | 1.0                   | 0.04                 | 0.03                | 0.05      | 0.10               | 0.08                | 0.12      | 0.64               | 0.16                | 2.61    |
| Manganese                                     | mg/L      | 0.001  |         |                       | 0.160                | 0.130               | 0.200     | 0.350              | 0.300               | 0.408     | 0.170              | 0.094               | 0.308   |
| Nickel  | mg/L      | 0.001  | 0.025   | 0.05                  | 0.010                | 0.007               | 0.015     | 0.015              | 0.013               | 0.018     | 0.050 <sup>f</sup> | N/A                 | N/A     |
| Lead  | mg/L      | 0.005  | 0.005   | 0.05                  | 0.057                | 0.046               | 0.070     | 0.110              | 0.094               | 0.128     | 0.130              | 0.064               | 0.265   |
| Zinc  | mg/L      | 0.001  | 0.03    | 0.05                  | 0.150                | 0.130               | 0.173     | 0.250              | 0.215               | 0.290     | 0.840              | 0.405               | 1.743   |
| ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES/PCBs |           |        |         |                       |                      |                     |           |                    |                     |           |                    |                     |         |
| Aldrin  | ng/L      | 0.1    | 1.0     |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A       | 1.5 <sup>f</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A       | 0.24 <sup>f</sup>  | N/A                 | N/A     |
| Alpha-bhc                                     | ng/L      | 0.1    |         |                       | 1.84                 | 1.32                | 2.56      | 1.88               | 1.24                | 2.84      | 1.47               | 0.45                | 4.82    |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)                           | ng/L      | 0.1    | 10.0    |                       | 1.03                 | 0.60                | 1.77      | 2.77               | 2.03                | 3.79      | 5.10               | 1.49                | 17.49   |
| Chlordane - alpha                             | ng/L      | 0.2    | 60.0    |                       | 2.45                 | 1.26                | 4.75      | 3.20               | 2.06                | 4.97      | 4.75               | 0.85                | 26.57   |
| Chlordane - gamma                             | ng/L      | 0.2    | 60.0    |                       | 2.69                 | 1.33                | 5.44      | 3.18               | 1.85                | 5.45      | 4.09               | 1.03                | 16.26   |
| Dieldrin                                      | ng/L      | 0.2    | 1.0     |                       | 2.39                 | 0.86                | 6.62      | 3.17               | 2.22                | 4.53      | 0.70               | 0.28                | 1.72    |
| DMDT - Methoxychlor                           | ng/L      | 0.4    |         |                       | 1.78                 | 0.82                | 3.87      | 2.98               | 2.08                | 4.27      | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A     |
| Endosulfan - Sulphate                         | ng/L      | 0.1    |         |                       | 0.62                 | 0.39                | 0.99      | 0.62               | 0.48                | 0.80      | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A     |

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| Parameter                                | Units | MDL | PWQO  | METRO<br>BYLAW<br>DSS | STORM SEWER OUTFALLS |                     |      | CSO OUTFALLS      |                     |      | MAIN WPCP BYPASS  |                     |       |
|--|-------|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
|  |       |     |       |                       | Mean                 | Confidence Interval |      | Mean              | Confidence Interval |      | Mean              | Confidence Interval |       |
|  |       |     |       |                       |                      | LL                  | UL   |                   | LL                  | UL   |                   | LL                  | UL    |
| Endosulfan - II                          | ng/L  | 0.4 |       |                       | 0.41                 | 0.29                | 0.58 | 0.49              | 0.29                | 0.84 | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Heptachlorepoide                         | ng/L  | 0.1 | 1.0   |                       | 0.14                 | 0.09                | 0.22 | 0.16              | 0.11                | 0.23 | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Heptachlor                               | ng/L  | 0.1 | 1.0   |                       | 0.58 <sup>#</sup>    | N/A                 | N/A  | 0.15              | 0.09                | 0.26 | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| OP-DDT                                   | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 2.12                 | 1.23                | 3.65 | 2.15              | 1.55                | 2.99 | 2.42              | 0.82                | 7.11  |
| PCB total                                | ng/L  | 10  | 1.0   |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | 65                | 42                  | 99   | 74                | 20                  | 268   |
| PP-DDD                                   | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 0.97                 | 0.60                | 1.56 | 4.35              | 2.84                | 6.67 | 0.64 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A   |
| PP-DDE                                   | ng/L  | 0.1 |       |                       | 1.23                 | 0.65                | 2.32 | 2.25              | 1.53                | 3.32 | 8.3               | 1.64                | 42.07 |
| PP-DDT                                   | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 5.31                 | 2.83                | 9.96 | 8.19 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A  | 1.26 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                      | ng/L  | 0.1 |       |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | 0.19              | 0.12                | 0.30 | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Hexachlorobenzene                        | ng/L  | 0.1 | 6.5   |                       | 0.21                 | 0.12                | 0.36 | 0.30              | 0.19                | 0.48 | 1.96              | 0.77                | 5.01  |
| Pentachlorobenzene                       | ng/L  | 0.1 | 30.0  |                       | 0.60                 | 0.37                | 0.96 | 0.99              | 0.67                | 1.47 | 2.73              | 1.35                | 5.53  |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A                   | ng/L  | 0.1 |       |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A  | 0.09 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                   | ng/L  | 0.1 | 900.0 |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | 0.74              | 0.55                | 1.00 | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4               | ng/L  | 0.1 | 100.0 |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | 0.58              | 0.43                | 0.78 | 0.99 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5               | ng/L  | 0.1 | 100.0 |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A  | 1.15              | 0.16                | 8.08  |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                   | ng/L  | 0.2 | 500.0 |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | 2.22              | 1.71                | 2.88 | 14.60             | 5.42                | 39.29 |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5               | ng/L  | 0.1 | 150.0 |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A  | 2.02              | 0.99                | 4.13  |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                   | ng/L  | 0.2 | 650.0 |                       | 1.71                 | 1.16                | 2.53 | 2.90              | 2.15                | 3.92 | 0.46 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A   |
| <b>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS</b> |       |     |       |                       |                      |                     |      |                   |                     |      |                   |                     |       |
| Acenaphthene                             | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 19                   | 7                   | 52   | 49                | 33                  | 75   | 19 <sup>#</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Acenaphthylene                           | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 12                   | 5.2                 | 30   | 24                | 17                  | 33   | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Anthracene                               | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 94                   | 37                  | 236  | 156               | 94                  | 259  | 20 <sup>#</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene                     | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 59                   | 30                  | 117  | 148 <sup>#</sup>  | N/A                 | N/A  | 21 <sup>#</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene                         | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 48                   | 22                  | 104  | 173 <sup>#</sup>  | N/A                 | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                   | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 119                  | 57                  | 249  | 466               | 315                 | 689  | 67 <sup>#</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Chrysene                                 | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 80                   | 45                  | 143  | 236               | 170                 | 329  | 41 <sup>#</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A   |
| DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene                  | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A  | 17.7 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Fluoranthene                             | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 500                  | 145                 | 1728 | 652               | 458                 | 928  | 181               | 64                  | 512   |
| Fluorene                                 | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 16 <sup>#</sup>      | -                   | -    | 57.5 <sup>#</sup> | N/A                 | N/A  | 17 <sup>#</sup>   | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene                   | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 194                  | 60                  | 623  | 179               | 127                 | 252  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                 | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 110                  | 38                  | 318  | 199               | 141                 | 281  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Naphthalene                              | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 237                  | 67                  | 842  | 501               | 319                 | 787  | 1090              | 279                 | 4255  |
| Perylene                                 | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 21                   | 9                   | 49   | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A  | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A   |
| Phenanthrene                             | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 186                  | 96                  | 361  | 454               | 323                 | 638  | 167               | 64                  | 435   |
| Pyrene                                   | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 175                  | 96                  | 319  | 423               | 296                 | 604  | 178               | 68                  | 468   |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene                      | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 58                   | 25                  | 136  | 181               | 127                 | 258  | 93                | 39                  | 218   |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene                      | ng/L  | 0.5 |       |                       | 112                  | 39                  | 325  | 261               | 182                 | 375  | 128               | 50                  | 327   |

Note: All heavy metals are unfiltered totals.

MDL - Method Detection Limit.

PWQO - Provincial Water Quality Objective: G - Provincial Water Quality Guideline. Metro Bylaw Targets based on Metropolitan Toronto Sewer Use Bylaw No. 153-89 - Discharges to Storm Sewers

LL - Lower Limit for 95% confidence interval.

UL - Upper Limit for 95% confidence interval.

N/A - not applicable, either less than 20% detection and/or less than 3 detected values.

# - Half Detection Limit assigned to detection limit values.

**TABLE 4.3: EXCEEDANCES OF APPLICABLE PWQO/G OR METRO SEWER USE BYLAW TARGET CONCENTRATIONS BY DISCHARGE TYPE**

| Parameter   | Units      | PWQO/G  | METRO BYLAW TARGET | STORM SEWER OUTFALLS | CSO OUTFALLS | MAIN WPCP BYPASS |
|---|------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b><u>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</u></b>                             |            |         |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.                                  | ug/L       | 1.0     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Total Phosphorus  | mg/L       | 0.02 G  |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Total Suspended Solids                                      | mg/L       |         | 15                 |                      |              |                  |
| <b><u>BACTERIOLOGY</u></b>                                  |            |         |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Escherichia Coliform  | CNT/100 mL | 100     |                    |                      |              | NA               |
| Fecal Coliform MF   | CNT/100 mL |         | 200                |                      |              | NA               |
| <b><u>HEAVY METALS</u></b>                                  |            |         |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Aluminum  | mg/L       | 0.075 G |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Cadmium   | mg/L       | 0.0002  | 0.001              |                      |              |                  |
| Chromium  | mg/L       | 0.1     | 0.2                |                      |              |                  |
| Copper  | mg/L       | 0.005   | 0.01               |                      |              |                  |
| Iron  | mg/L       | 0.3     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Mercury   | ug/L       | 0.2     | 1.0                |                      |              |                  |
| Nickel  | mg/L       | 0.025   | 0.05               |                      |              |                  |
| Lead  | mg/L       | 0.005   | 0.05               |                      |              |                  |
| Silver  | mg/L       | 0.0001  |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Zinc  | mg/L       | 0.03    | 0.05               |                      |              |                  |
| <b><u>ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES/PCBs</u></b> |            |         |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Aldrin  | ng/L       | 1.0     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)   | ng/L       | 10.0    |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Chlordane - alpha   | ng/L       | 60.0    |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Chlordane - gamma   | ng/L       | 60.0    |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Dieldrin  | ng/L       | 1.0     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Heptachlorepoide  | ng/L       | 1.0     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Heptachlor  | ng/L       | 1.0     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| PCB Total   | ng/L       | 1.0     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Hexachlorobenzene   | ng/L       | 6.5     |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Pentachlorobenzene  | ng/L       | 30.0    |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                                      | ng/L       | 900.0   |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4                                  | ng/L       | 100.0   |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5                                  | ng/L       | 100.0   |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                                      | ng/L       | 500.0   |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5                                  | ng/L       | 150.0   |                    |                      |              |                  |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                                      | ng/L       | 650.0   |                    |                      |              |                  |

Note - the shaded boxes indicate exceedance of applicable PWQO/G or Metro Bylaw Target

PWQO/G - Provincial Water Quality Objective/Guideline.

Metro Bylaw Targets based on Metropolitan Toronto Sewer Use Bylaw No.153-89 - Discharges to Storm Sewers.

NA - not available



**TABLE 4.4: COMPARISON OF STORMWATER EMC DATA**

| Parameter  | Units     | STUDY    |         |                   |             |
|--|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|  |           | Phase II | Phase I | NURP <sup>1</sup> | UGLCC       |
| <u>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</u>                             |           |          |         |                   |             |
| Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )                   | mg/L      | 97.5     | 83.6    | -                 | -           |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                               | mg/L      | 2250     | 740     | 57-73             | -           |
| Nitrates   | mg/L      | 1.96     | 4.89    | -                 | -           |
| Nitrite  | mg/L      | 0.14     | 0.05    | -                 | -           |
| Phenolics  | µg/L      | 13.7     | 16.3    | -                 | -           |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen                              | mg/L      | 4.11     | 2.42    | 1.18-1.90         | -           |
| Total Phosphorous                                    | mg/L      | 0.82     | 0.49    | 0.2-0.38          | 0.16-0.37   |
| Total Suspended Solids                               | mg/L      | 238      | 128     | 67-101            | -           |
| <u>BACTERIOLOGY</u>                                  |           |          |         |                   |             |
| Escherichia Coliform                                 | CNT/100mL | 409,000  | 177,000 | -                 | -           |
| Fecal Coliforms                                      | CNT/100mL | 528,000  | 403,000 | 21,000            | -           |
| <u>HEAVY METALS</u>                                  |           |          |         |                   |             |
| Chromium   | mg/L      | 0.001    | 0.005   | 0.014             | 0.006       |
| Copper   | mg/L      | 0.045    | 0.16    | 0.10              | 0.009-0.087 |
| Iron   | mg/L      | 2.83     | 4.42    | -                 | 3.0-11.4    |
| Lead   | mg/L      | 0.057    | 0.046   | 0.006-0.46        | 0.06-0.45   |
| Mercury  | ug/L      | 0.04     | .050    | 0.6-1.2           | 0.018-0.18  |
| Nickel   | mg/L      | 0.010    | .012    | 0.001-0.18        | 0.003-0.039 |
| Zinc   | mg/L      | 0.150    | 0.190   | 0.01-2.40         | 0.16-0.48   |
| <u>ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES/PCBs</u> |           |          |         |                   |             |
| Alpha-bhc  | ng/L      | 1.84     | 1.88    | 2.7               | -           |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)                                  | ng/L      | 1.03     | 1.14    | 7.01              | -           |
| Dieldrin   | ng/L      | 2.39     | 0.80    | -                 | -           |
| Hexachlorobenzene                                    | ng/L      | 0.21     | 0.32    | -                 | -           |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5                           | ng/L      | -        | 3.25    | -                 | -           |
| <u>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS</u>             |           |          |         |                   |             |
| Anthracene   | ng/L      | 94       | 51      | -                 | -           |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene                                 | ng/L      | 59       | 249     | -                 | -           |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene                                     | ng/L      | 48       | 320     | -                 | -           |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                               | ng/L      | 119      | 553     | 1,000-5,000       | -           |
| Chrysene   | ng/L      | 80       | 333     | -                 | -           |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                             | ng/L      | 110      | 274     | 4,000             | -           |
| Phenanthrene   | ng/L      | 186      | 555     | -                 | -           |

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UGLCC - Upper Great Lakes Connecting Channels Area Study (Marsalek and Ng, 1987).

**TABLE 4.5: COMPARISON OF COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) EMC DATA**

| Parameter   | Units     | STUDY     |           |                   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
|   |           | Phase II  | Phase I   | NURP <sup>1</sup> | TAWMS     | UGLCC     |
| <b><u>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</u></b>                             |           |           |           |                   |           |           |
| Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )                          | mg/L      | 134       | 112       |                   |           |           |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                                      | mg/L      | 1160      | 1,050     | 132               | -         | -         |
| Nitrates  | mg/L      | 0.70      | 0.88      | 1.0               | -         | -         |
| Nitrite   | mg/L      | 0.16      | 0.150     | 0.1               | -         | -         |
| Phenolics   | µg/L      | 10.2      | 19.2      |                   |           |           |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen                                     | mg/L      | 5.68      | 8.16      | 6.5               | -         | -         |
| Total Phosphorous   | mg/L      | 1.29      | 1.75      | 2.4               | 1.96      | 0.4-3.4   |
| Total Suspended Solids                                      | mg/L      | 322       | 801       | 184               | 196       | -         |
| <b><u>BACTERIOLOGY</u></b>                                  |           |           |           |                   |           |           |
| Escherichia Coliform  | CNT/100mL | 1,563,600 | 445,000   |                   |           |           |
| Fecal Coliforms   | CNT/100mL | 1,902,400 | 1,892,700 | 1,000,000         | 1,650,000 | -         |
| <b><u>HEAVY METALS</u></b>                                  |           |           |           |                   |           |           |
| Chromium  | mg/L      | 0.021     | 0.028     | 0.09              | -         | -         |
| Copper  | mg/L      | 0.092     | 0.110     | 0.102             | 0.119     | 0.10-0.14 |
| Iron  | mg/L      | 8.46      |           |                   |           |           |
| Lead  | mg/L      | 0.110     | 0.120     | 0.346             | 0.182     | 0.05-0.29 |
| Mercury   | ug/L      | 0.10      |           |                   |           |           |
| Nickel  | mg/L      | 0.015     |           |                   |           |           |
| Zinc  | mg/L      | 0.250     | 0.280     | 0.348             | 0.300     | 0.24-0.34 |
| <b><u>ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES/PCBs</u></b> |           |           |           |                   |           |           |
| Alpha-bhc   | ng/L      | 1.88      | 2.11      |                   |           |           |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)   | ng/L      | 2.77      | 3.87      | -                 | -         | -         |
| Dieldrin  | ng/L      | 3.17      | 3.41      | -                 | -         | -         |
| Hexachlorobenzene   | ng/L      | 0.30      | 0.52      | -                 | -         | -         |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5                                  | ng/L      | -         | 2.20      | -                 | -         | -         |
| <b><u>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS</u></b>             |           |           |           |                   |           |           |
| Anthracene  | ng/L      | 156       | 196       | -                 | -         | -         |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene  | ng/L      | 148       | 226       | -                 | -         | -         |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene  | ng/L      | 173       | 264       | -                 | -         | -         |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                                      | ng/L      | 466       | 557       |                   |           |           |
| Chrysene  | ng/L      | 236       | 262       | -                 | -         | -         |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                                    | ng/L      | 199       | 322       |                   |           |           |
| Phenanthrene  | ng/L      | 454       | 542       | -                 | -         | -         |

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## 5.0 SEASONAL CONTAMINANT LOADINGS

Mean contaminant mass loadings for the seasonal period of 01 May through 31 October are summarized in this section for those parameters in which the detection frequency exceeded 20 percent for at least one of the three outfall types (i.e., Storm, CSO, Bypass). The loadings were estimated using contaminant concentrations obtained in this study and predictions of flow volumes using computer simulation. A typical rainfall distribution, selected as 01 May through 31 October 1980, was used to generate estimates of flow discharges for each outfall.

Contaminant loadings are presented by outfall type and geographic region. In general, it was found that the relative contribution of contaminant mass loadings by either outfall type or geographic region is significantly influenced by flow volume. Therefore, consistent with the seasonal flow volumes summarized in Section 3.2.3, loadings associated with CSO outfalls and to the Toronto Inner Harbour area are the greatest for the majority of parameters.

For illustrative purposes, contaminant loadings from the various outfall types for representative parameters of each parameter grouping are presented in Figure 5.1 through Figure 5.4. A complete summary of loadings by outfall type is presented in Table 5.1. Consistent with the estimates of flow volumes discharged (Section 3.2.3), contaminant loadings from CSO outfalls are typically an order of magnitude larger than those from Storm outfalls. While CSO flow volumes were estimated to exceed bypassed primary effluent at the Metro Main WPCP by a factor of 12 (see Section 3.2.3), contaminant mass loadings from this source are either similar or exceed loadings from CSO outfalls for:

- ammonium;
- cyanide;
- total phosphorus;
- phenolics;

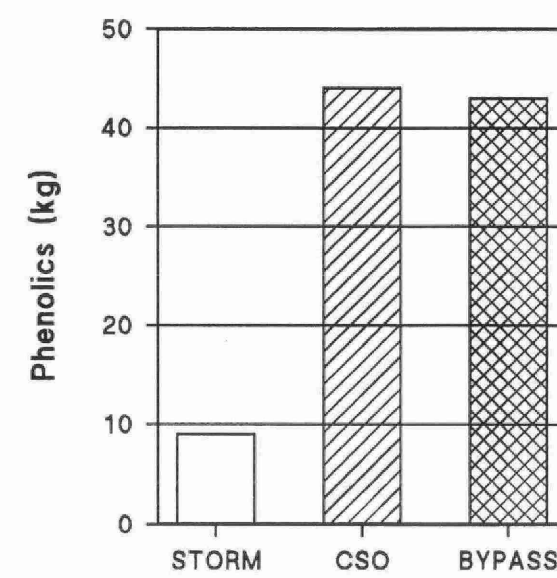
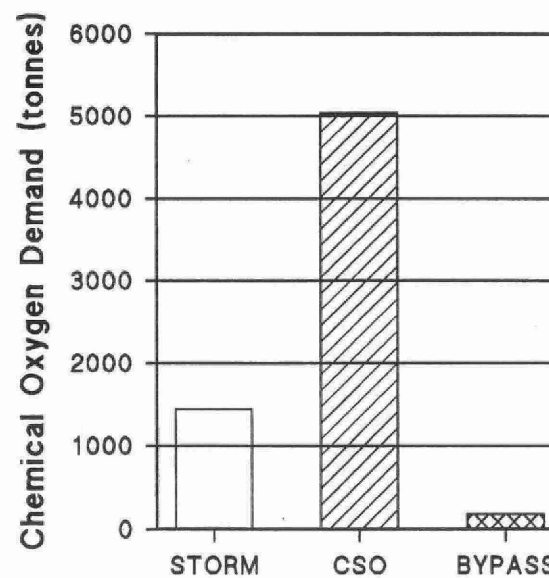
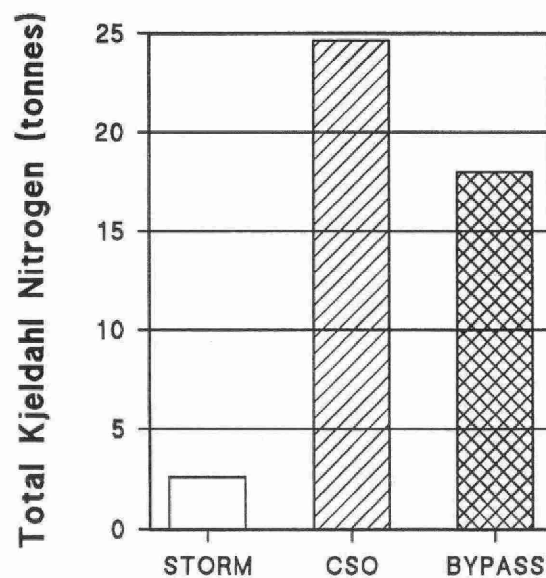
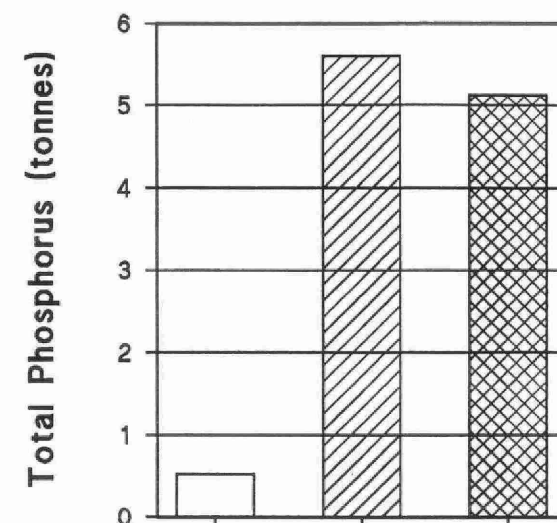
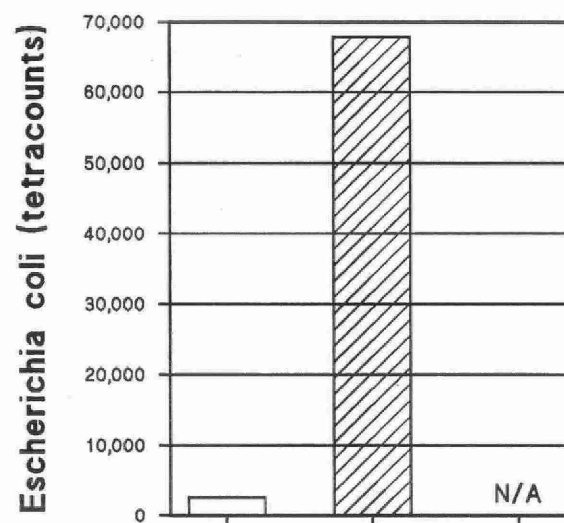
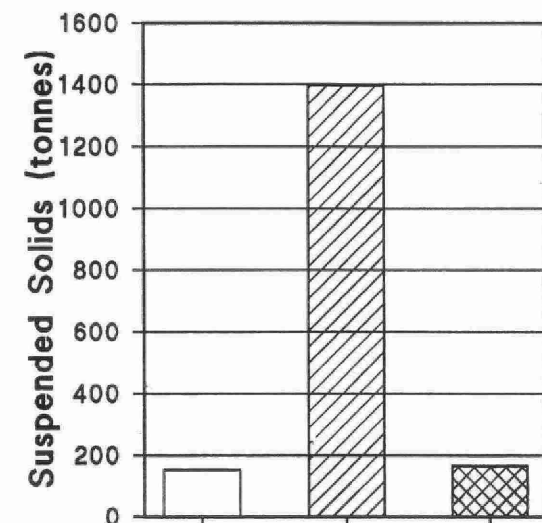


FIGURE 5.1 MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY OUTFALL TYPE - CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS

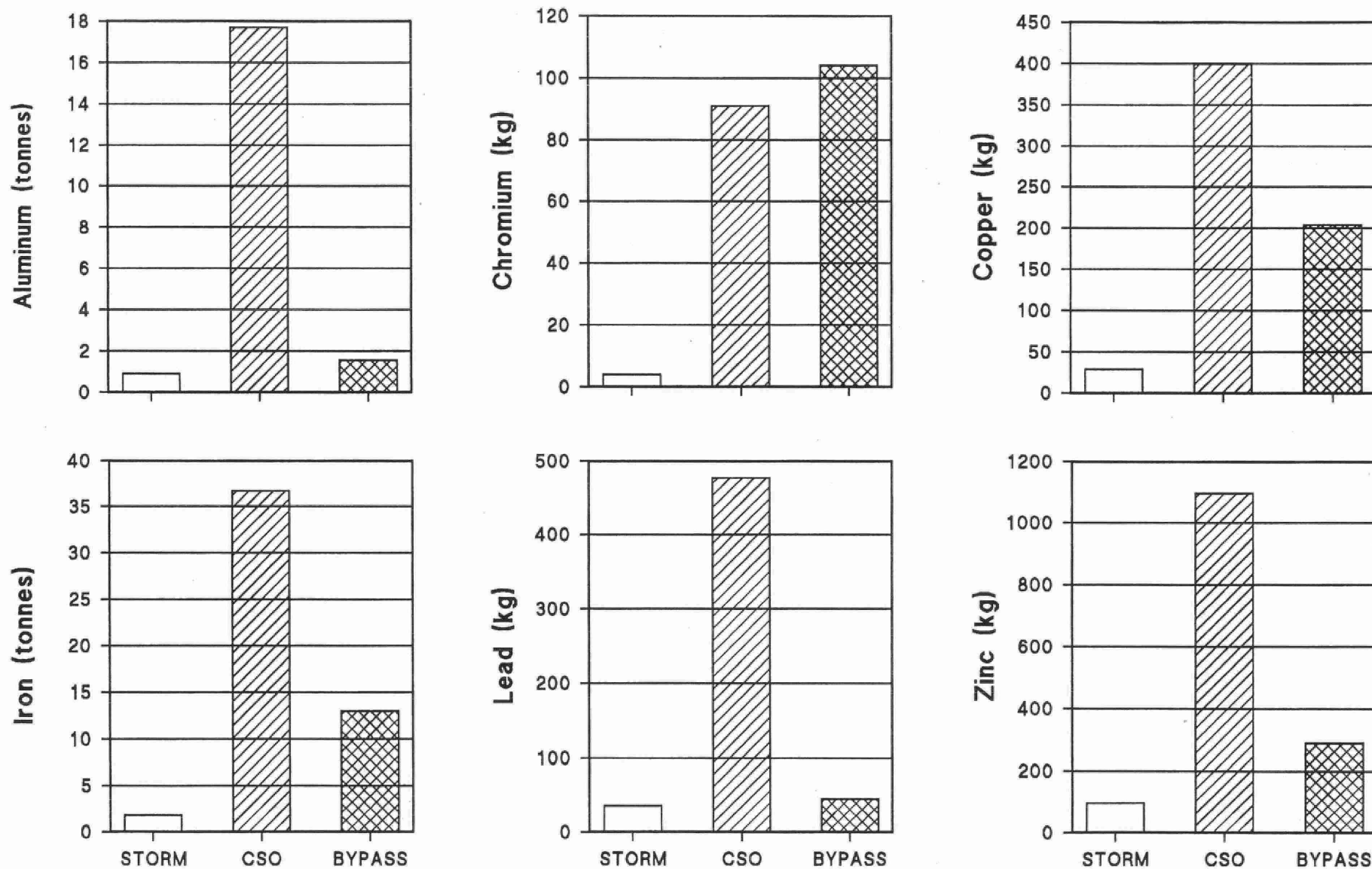
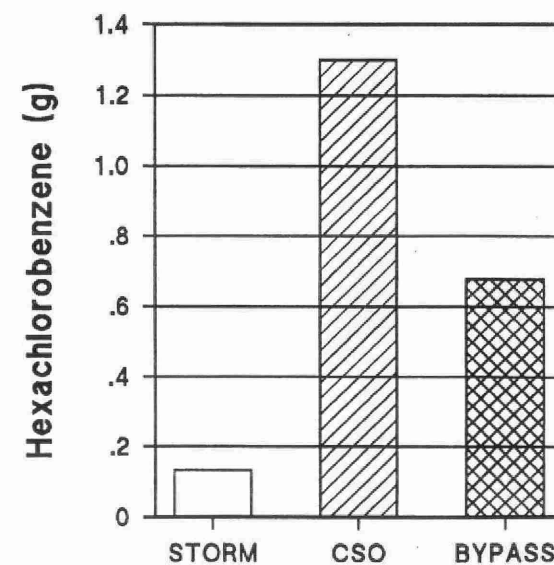
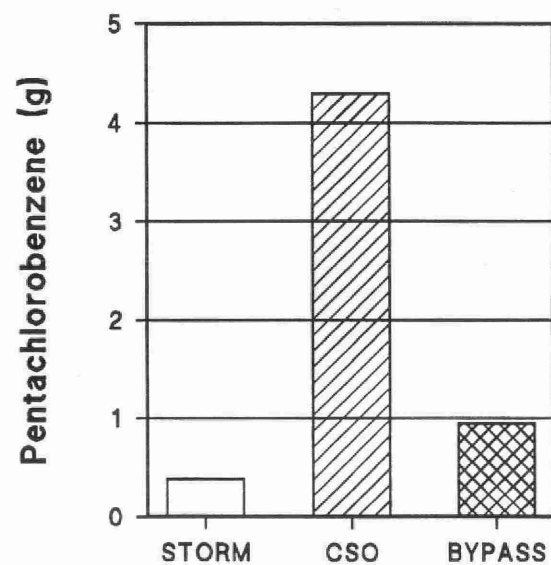
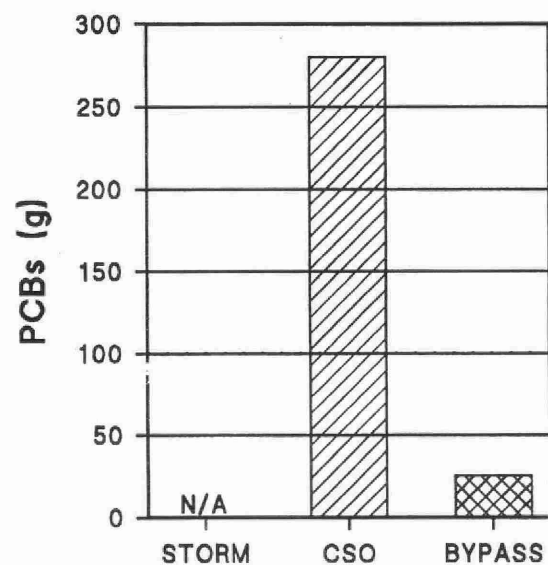
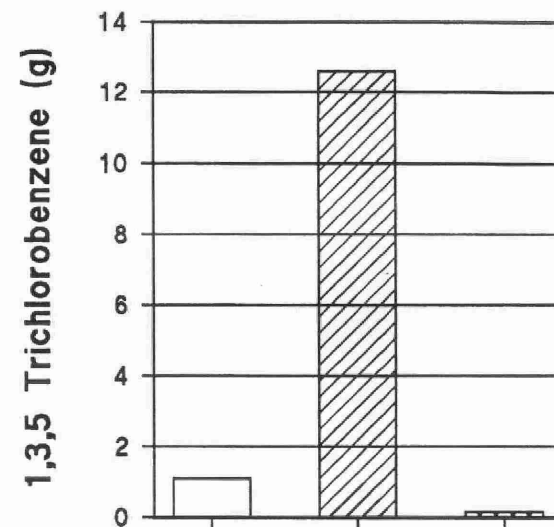
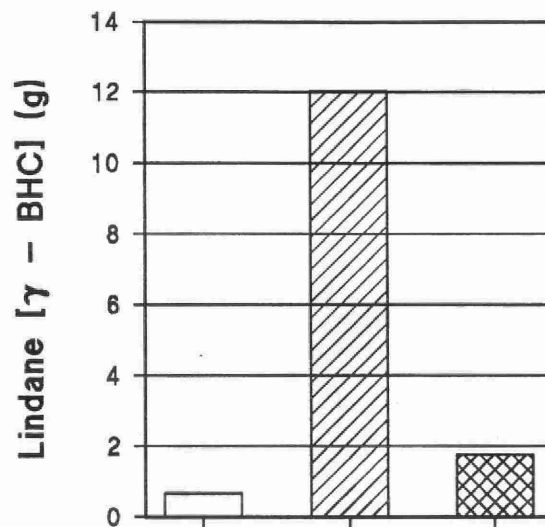
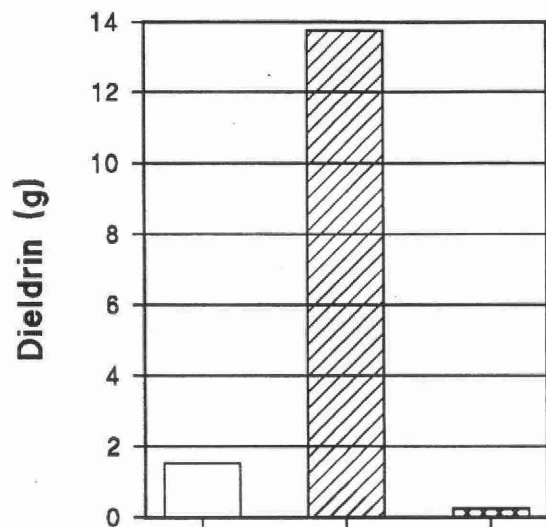
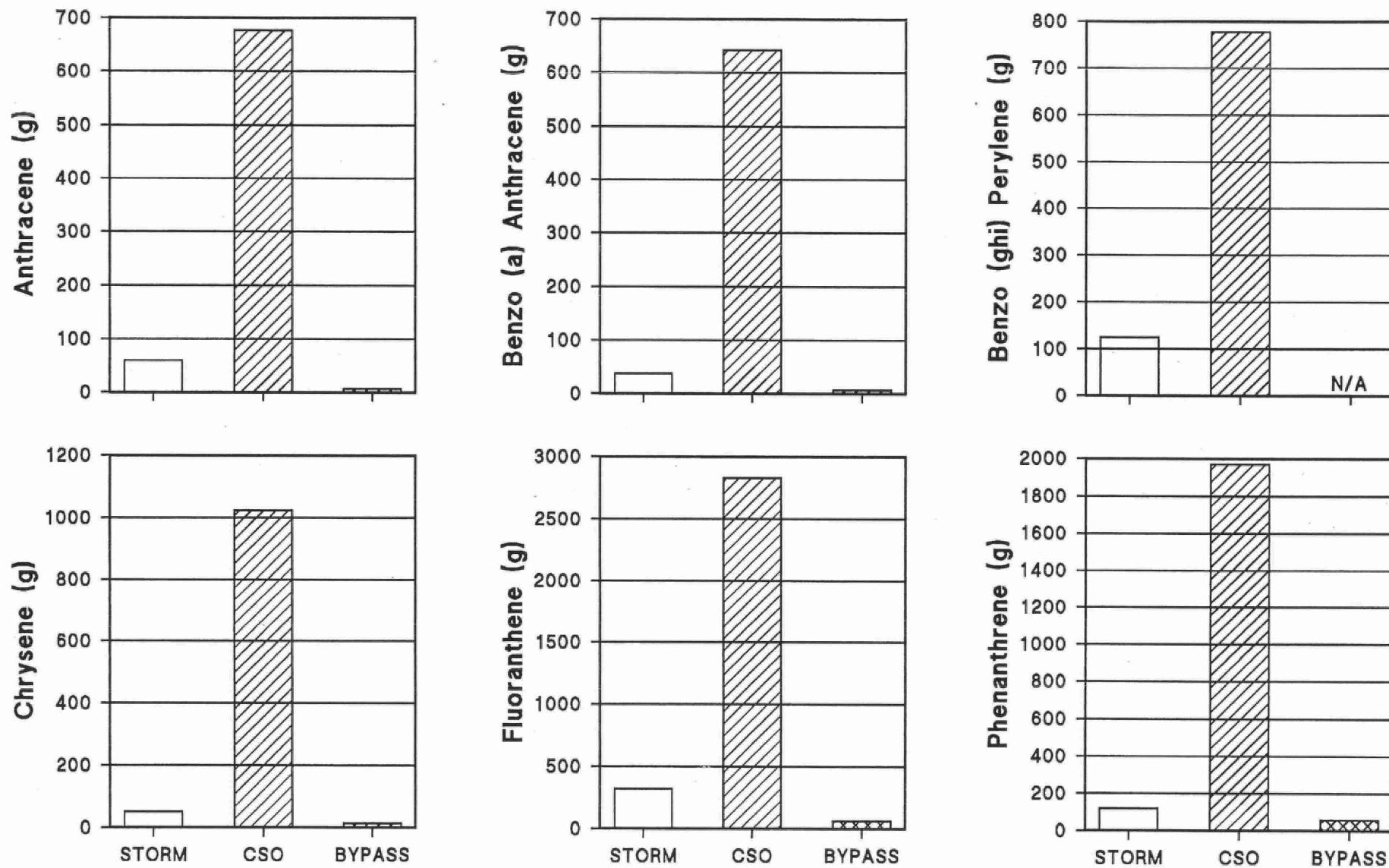


FIGURE 5.2 MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY OUTFALL TYPE - HEAVY METALS



**FIGURE 5.3 MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY OUTFALL TYPE - ORGANOCHLORINE/CHLOROBENZENE PESTICIDES AND PCBs**



**FIGURE 5.4 MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY OUTFALL TYPE - POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHs)**

- cadmium;
- chromium; and
- silver.

This is attributed to higher observed contaminant concentrations in bypasses of primary effluent at the Main WPCP as a result of the sanitary sewage component.

A detailed summary of seasonal mass loadings by both outfall type and geographic region is provided in Appendix B (Table B.1 and Table B.2). For illustrative purposes, presented in Figure 5.5 through Figure 5.8 are contaminant mass loadings, by geographic region, for representative parameters of each parameter grouping. The regions considered are as follows:

- Western Beaches;
- Toronto Inner Harbour;
- Ashbridges Bay; and
- Eastern Beaches.

As with contaminant mass loadings by outfall type, the relative contribution is to a large degree a function of flow volume. In most cases, loadings are highest to the Inner Harbour followed by the Western Beaches, Ashbridges Bay, and the Eastern Beaches. Loadings to the Eastern Beaches are typically an order of magnitude lower than loadings to the other regions. For most parameters, in the order of 40 percent to 60 percent of the loadings are discharged to the Toronto Inner Harbour. Several notable exceptions are as follows:

- cyanide;
- ammonium
- total kjeldahl nitrogen;
- total phosphorus;
- phenolics;



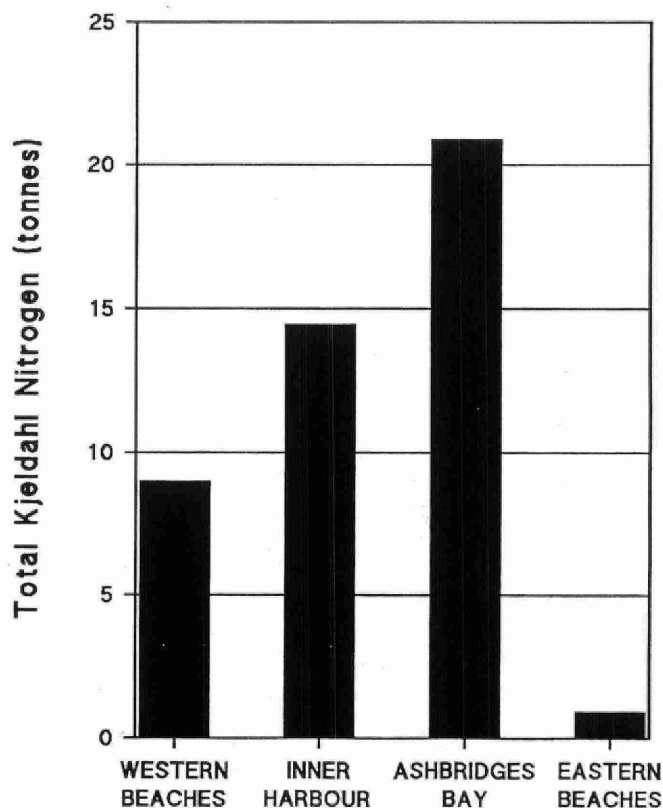
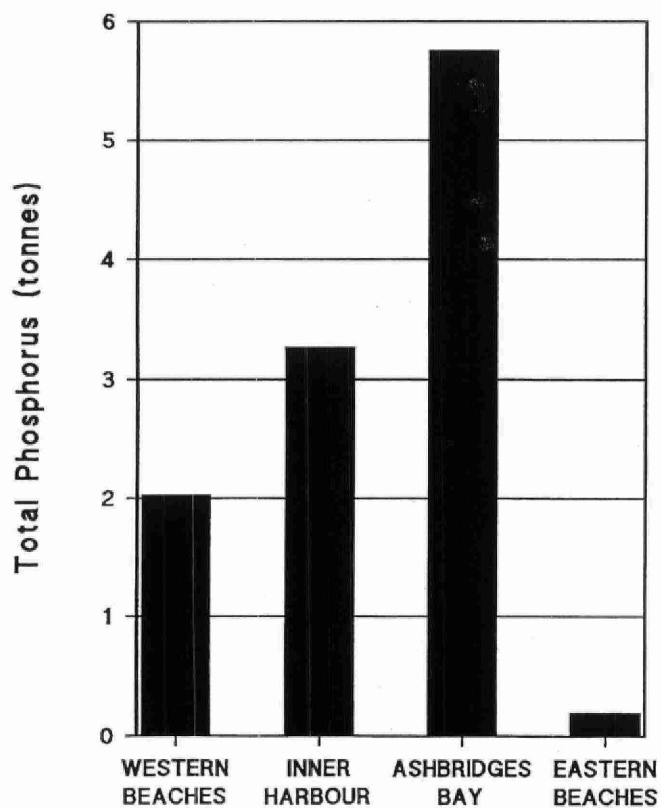
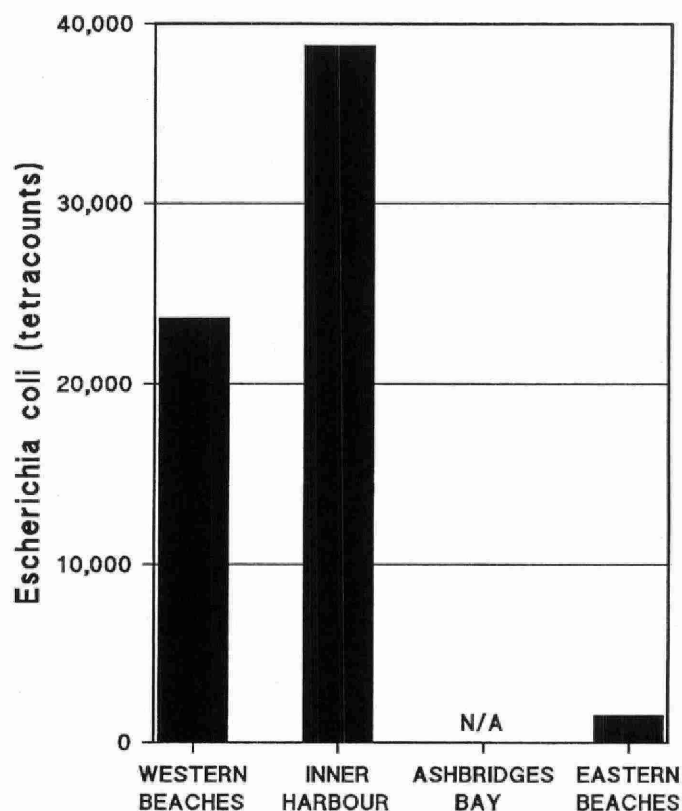
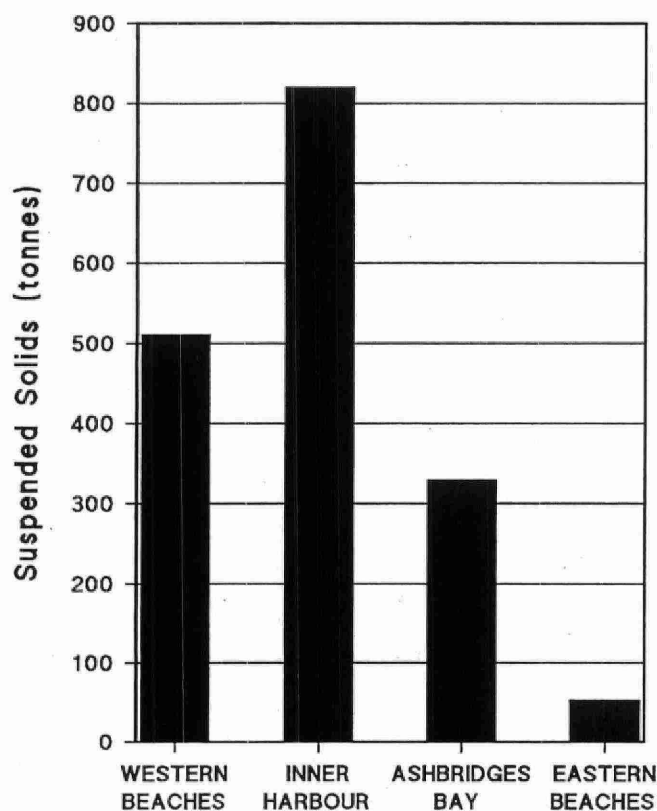


FIGURE 5.5 MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY REGION - CONVENTIONAL PARAMETERS

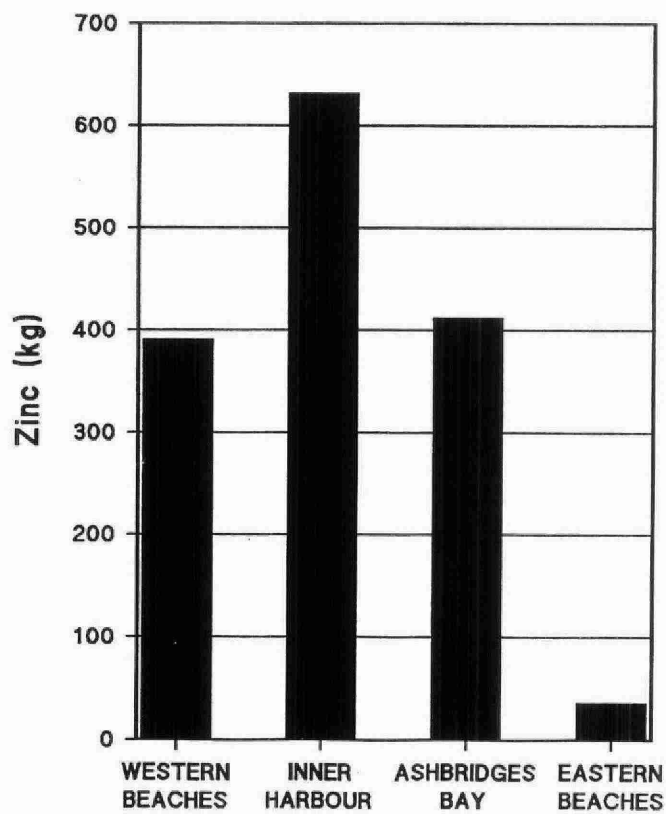
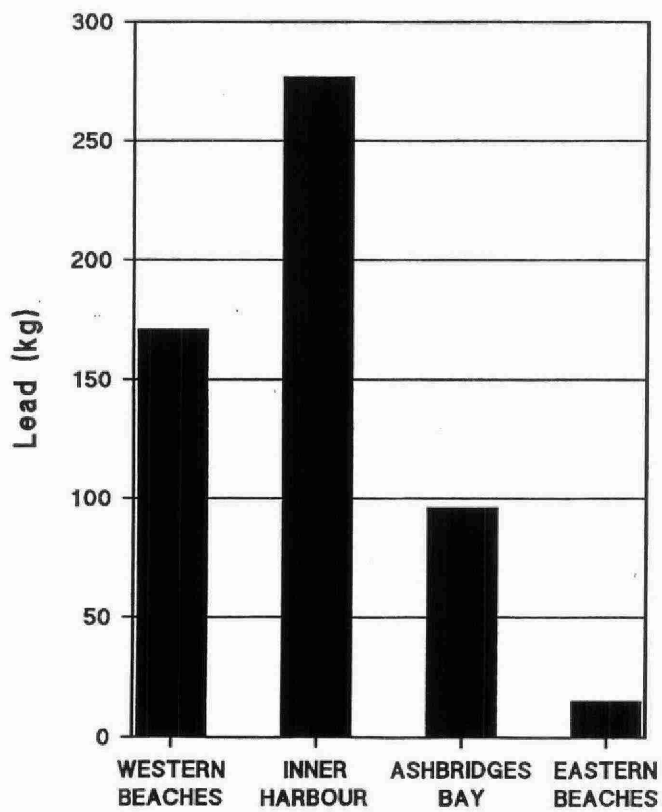
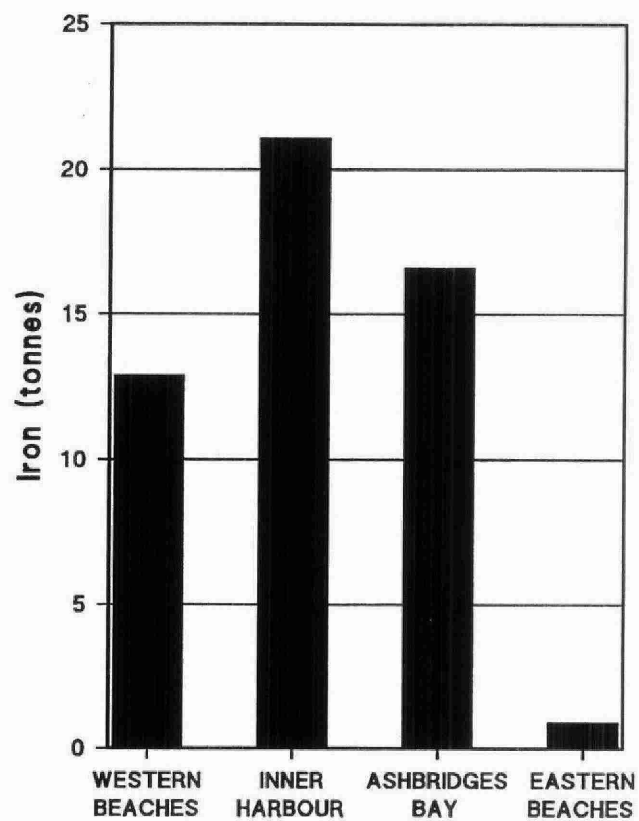
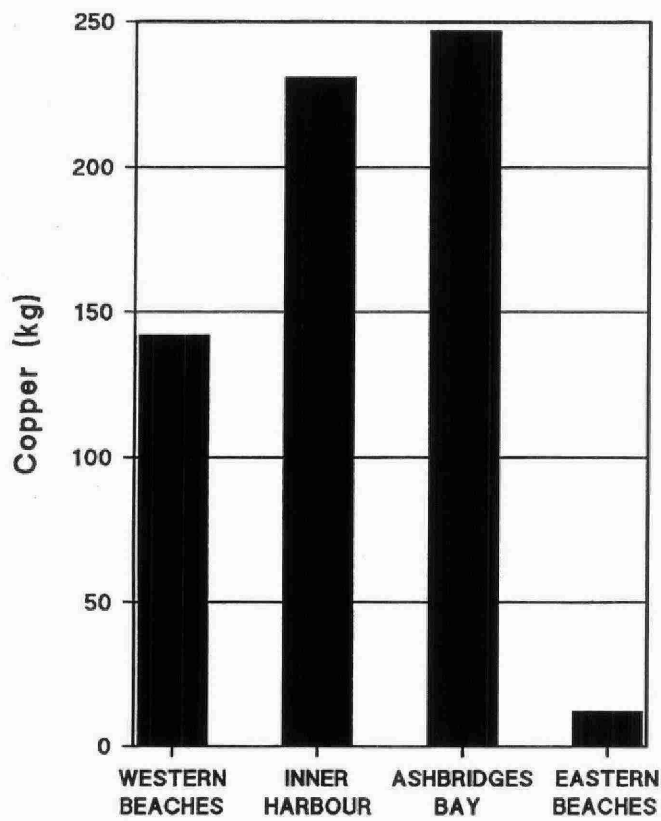
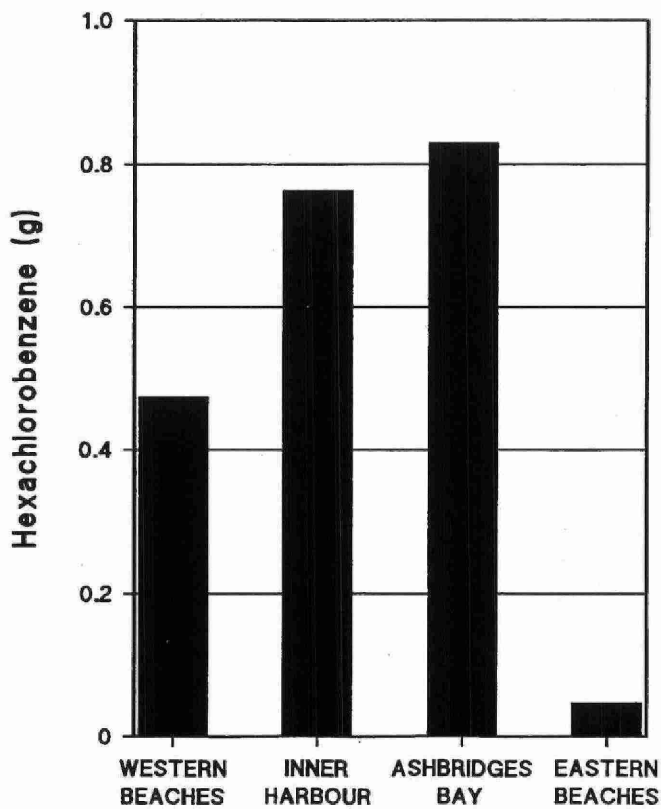
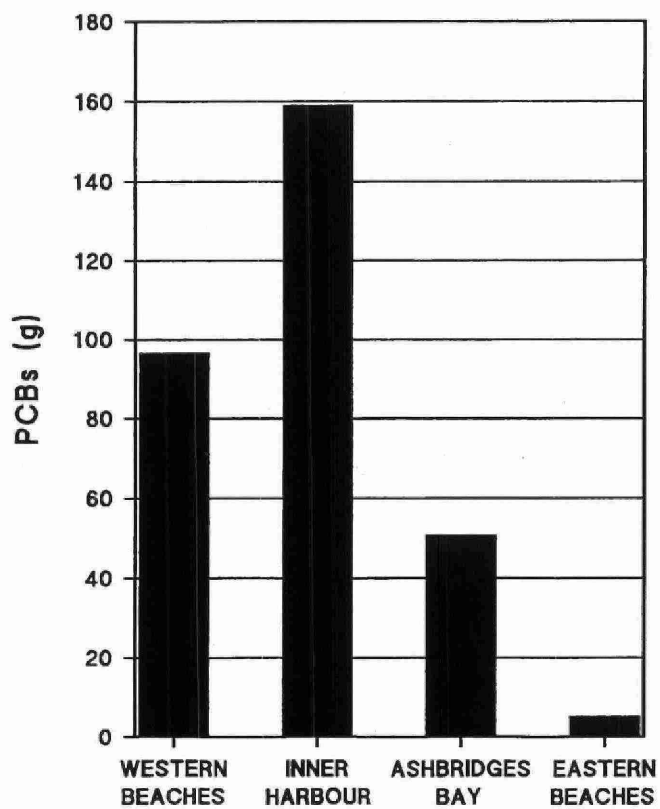
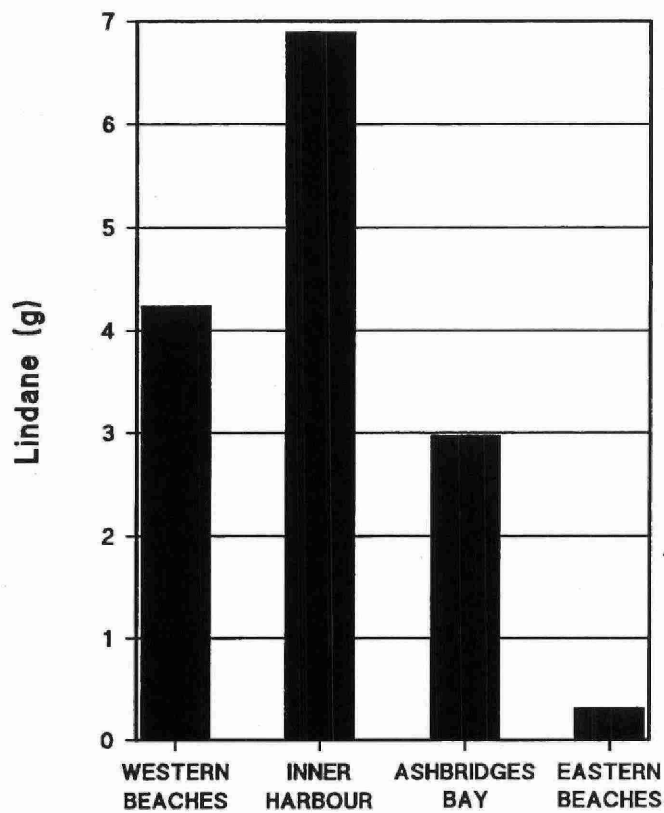
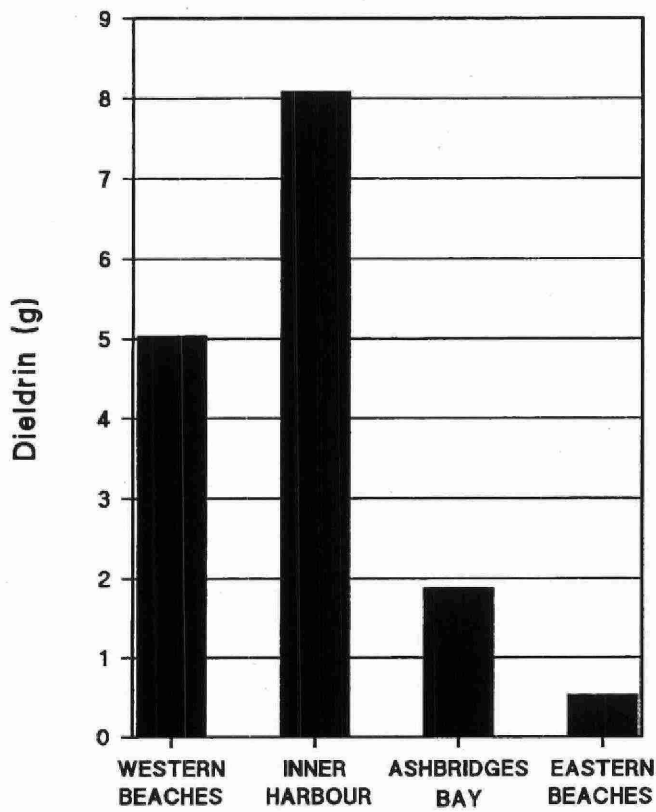


FIGURE 5.6 MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY REGION - HEAVY METALS



**FIGURE 5.7** MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY REGION -  
ORGANOCHLORINE/CHLOROBENZENE PESTICIDES AND PCBs

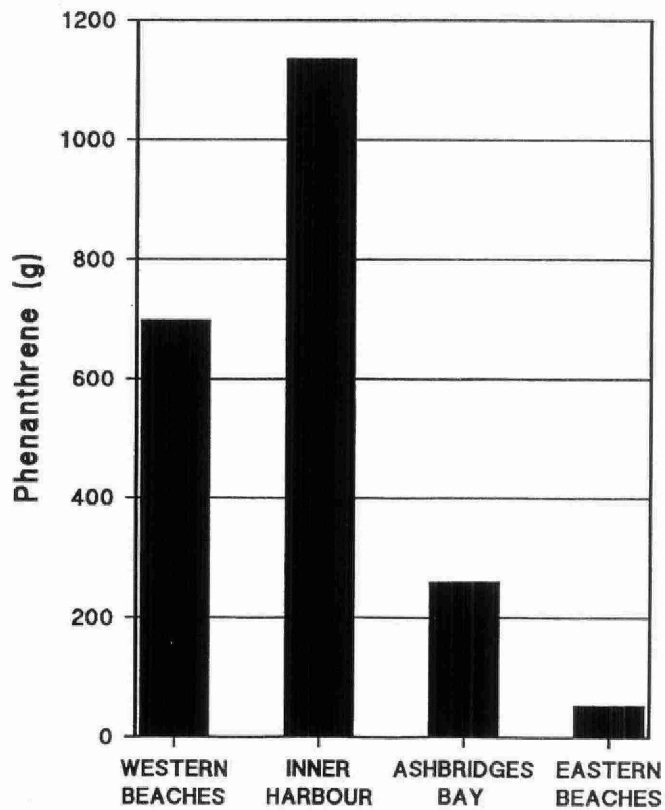
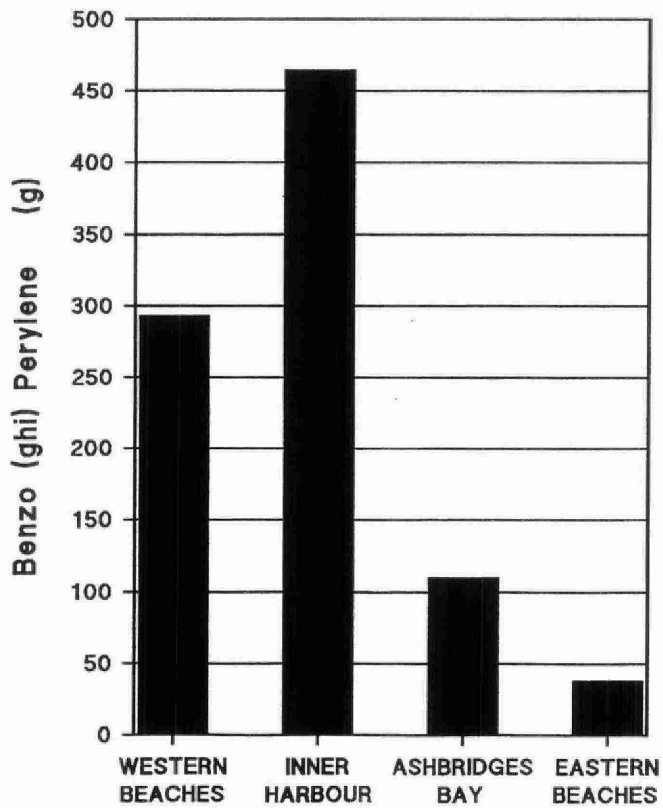
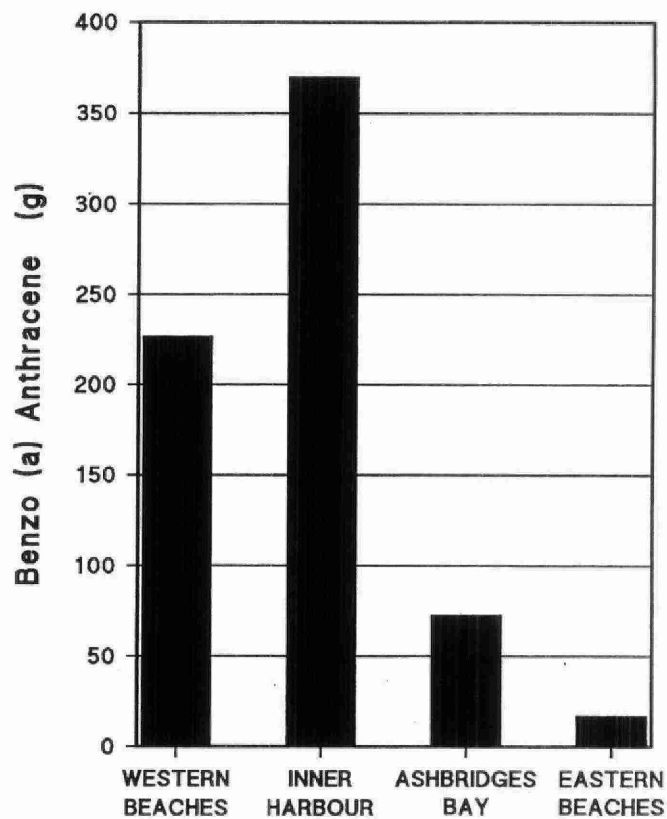
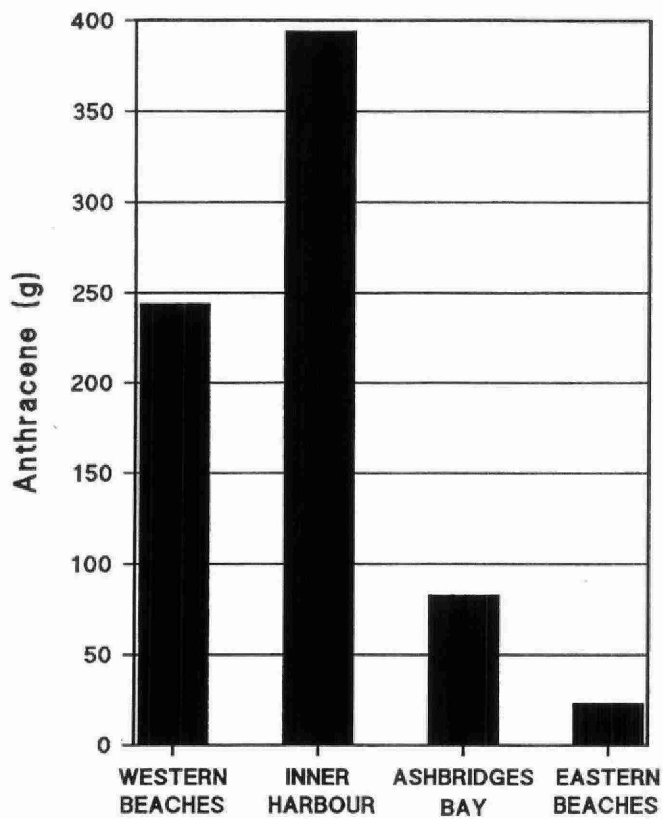


FIGURE 5.8

MEAN SEASONAL MASS LOADINGS BY REGION - POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHs)

- silver;
- cadmium;
- chromium;
- copper; and
- mercury.

For these parameters, loadings to the Ashbridges Bay region are either similar or greater than those to the Toronto Inner Harbour due to bypasses of primary effluent at the Main WPCP.

It should be emphasized that the picture portrayed here is based on sewer discharge configurations which existed in 1990. The distribution of contaminant mass loadings by both outfall type and geographic region is continuing to change as a result of ongoing improvements to the City of Toronto sewerage system. For example, completion of the Phase II Eastern Beaches Detention Tank will result in a reduction of loadings to the Eastern Beaches area, and an overall reduction of loadings from both Storm and CSO outfalls to the waterfront.

Furthermore, the information presented in this section represents seasonal loadings for the period 01 May through 31 October. The Phase I Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Wet Weather Outfall Study (Paul Theil Associates Limited *et al.*, 1992) included an analysis of historical precipitation data and flow data from area watercourses. This showed that while precipitation was equally distributed over the May to October (summer/fall) and November to April (winter/spring) periods, winter/spring flow contributions from area watercourses represented approximately two thirds the annual total. This would suggest that in some areas, stormwater contaminant mass contributions during the winter/spring period could double those estimated for the summer/fall period. A parallel study (Aquafor Beech Limited, 1994) is being conducted to address this issue, by characterizing seasonal contaminant concentrations, flow volumes, and mass loadings at representative catchments within the City of Toronto.

TABLE 5.1: SUMMARY OF CONTAMINANT LOADINGS

| Parameter   | Units          | Loadings by Outfall Type |           |             | TOTAL LOADINGS |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
|   |                | Storm                    | CSO       | Main ByPass |                |
| <b><u>FLOW</u></b>  | m <sup>3</sup> | 640,264                  | 4,338,640 | 346,000     | 5,324,904      |
| <b><u>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</u></b>                             |                |                          |           |             |                |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                                      | kg             | 1,440,594                | 5,032,832 | 181,304     | 6,654,720      |
| Ammonium - tot. filt. react.                                | kg             | 51                       | 2,603     | 7,750       | 10,404         |
| Nitrates - tot. filt. react.                                | kg             | 1,255                    | 3,037     | 29          | 4,321          |
| Nitrite - filt. react.                                      | kg             | 90                       | 694       | 6           | 790            |
| Total kjeldahl Nitrogen                                     | kg             | 2,631                    | 24,643    | 17,992      | 45,267         |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.                                  | kg             | 9                        | 44        | 43          | 96             |
| Total Phosphorus  | kg             | 525                      | 5,597     | 5,121       | 11,243         |
| Total Suspended Solids                                      | kg             | 152,383                  | 1,397,042 | 164,696     | 1,714,121      |
| Residue - total   | kg             | 435,380                  | 3,119,482 | 274,724     | 3,829,586      |
| Solvent Extractables  | kg             | 2,625                    | 20,782    | 11,003      | 34,410         |
| Cyanide - avl. unfil. react.                                | kg             | 3                        | 35        | 25          | 63             |
| <b><u>BACTERIOLOGY</u></b>                                  |                |                          |           |             |                |
| Escherichia Coliform MF                                     | Tcts           | 2,619                    | 67,839    |             |                |
| Fecal Coliform MF   | Tcts           | 3,381                    | 82,536    |             |                |
| Fecal Streptococcus MF                                      | Tcts           | 781                      | 10,022    |             |                |
| Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF                                   | Tcts           | 6                        | 994       |             |                |
| <b><u>HEAVY METALS</u></b>                                  |                |                          |           |             |                |
| Silver  | kg             | 1                        | 17        | 38          | 57             |
| Aluminum  | kg             | 896                      | 17,702    | 1,550       | 20,148         |
| Barium  | kg             | 26                       | 425       | 111         | 562            |
| Beryllium   | kg             | 0.08                     | 0.74      | 0.05        | 0.87           |
| Cadmium   | kg             | 1                        | 4         | 4           | 9              |
| Chromium  | kg             | 4                        | 91        | 104         | 199            |
| Copper  | kg             | 29                       | 399       | 204         | 632            |
| Iron  | kg             | 1,812                    | 36,705    | 12,975      | 51,492         |
| Mercury   | g              | 26                       | 434       | 221         | 681            |
| Manganese   | kg             | 102                      | 1,519     | 59          | 1,680          |
| Nickel  | kg             | 6                        | 65        | 17          | 89             |
| Lead  | kg             | 36                       | 477       | 45          | 559            |
| Zinc  | kg             | 96                       | 1,095     | 291         | 1,471          |
| <b><u>ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES/PCBs</u></b> |                |                          |           |             |                |
| Aldrin  | mg             | N/A                      | 6,508     | 83          | 6,591          |
| Alpha-bhc   | mg             | 1,178                    | 8,157     | 509         | 9,843          |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)   | mg             | 659                      | 12,018    | 1,765       | 14,442         |
| Chlordane - alpha   | mg             | 1,569                    | 13,884    | 1,644       | 17,096         |
| Chlordane - gamma   | mg             | 1,722                    | 13,797    | 1,415       | 16,934         |
| Dieldrin  | mg             | 1,530                    | 13,753    | 242         | 15,526         |
| DMDT - Methoxychlor   | mg             | 1,140                    | 12,929    | N/A         | 14,069         |
| Endosulfan - Sulphate                                       | mg             | 397                      | 2,690     | N/A         | 3,087          |
| Endosulfan - II   | mg             | 263                      | 2,126     | N/A         | 2,389          |
| Heptachlorepoxyde   | mg             | 90                       | 694       | N/A         | 784            |
| Heptachlor  | mg             | 371                      | 651       | N/A         | 1,021          |
| OP-DDT  | mg             | 1,357                    | 9,328     | 837         | 11,523         |

TABLE 5.1: SUMMARY OF CONTAMINANT LOADINGS

| Parameter                                | Units | Loadings by Outfall Type |         |             | TOTAL LOADINGS |
|--|-------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
|  |       | Storm                    | CSO     | Main ByPass |                |
| PCB total                                | mg    | N/A                      | 280,276 | 25,604      | 305,880        |
| PP-DDD                                   | mg    | 621                      | 18,873  | 221         | 19,716         |
| PP-DDE                                   | mg    | 788                      | 9,762   | 2,872       | 13,421         |
| PP-DDT                                   | mg    | 3,400                    | 35,533  | 436         | 39,369         |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                      | mg    | N/A                      | 824     | N/A         | 824            |
| Hexachlorobenzene                        | mg    | 134                      | 1,302   | 678         | 2,114          |
| Pentachlorobenzene                       | mg    | 384                      | 4,295   | 945         | 5,624          |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A                   | mg    | N/A                      | N/A     | 31          | 31             |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                   | mg    | N/A                      | 3,211   | N/A         | 3,211          |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4               | mg    | N/A                      | 2,516   | 343         | 2,8599         |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5               | mg    | N/A                      | N/A     | 398         | 398            |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                   | mg    | N/A                      | 9,632   | 5,052       | 14,684         |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5               | mg    | N/A                      | N/A     | 699         | 699            |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                   | mg    | 1,095                    | 12,582  | 159         | 13,836         |
| <b>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS</b> |       |                          |         |             |                |
| Acenaphthene                             | g     | 12                       | 214     | 7           | 246            |
| Acenaphthylene                           | g     | 8                        | 103     | N/A         | 111            |
| Anthracene                               | g     | 60                       | 677     | 7           | 653            |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene                     | g     | 38                       | 642     | 7           | 1,032          |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene                         | g     | 31                       | 751     | N/A         | 782            |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                   | g     | 56                       | 2,022   | 23          | 2,121          |
| Chrysene                                 | g     | 51                       | 1,024   | 14          | 1,089          |
| DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene                  | g     | N/A                      | 77      | N/A         | 77             |
| Fluoranthene                             | g     | 320                      | 2,829   | 63          | 3,212          |
| Fluorene                                 | g     | 10                       | 250     | 6           | 266            |
| Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene                   | g     | 124                      | 777     | N/A         | 901            |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                 | g     | 70                       | 863     | N/A         | 933            |
| Naphthalene                              | g     | 152                      | 2,174   | 377         | 2,703          |
| Perylene                                 | g     | 13                       | N/A     | N/A         | 13             |
| Phenanthrene                             | g     | 119                      | 1,970   | 58          | 2,147          |
| Pyrene                                   | g     | 112                      | 1,835   | 62          | 2,009          |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene                      | g     | 37                       | 785     | 32          | 855            |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene                      | g     | 72                       | 1,132   | 44          | 1,248          |

Tcts - Tetra counts (10<sup>12</sup>) T - Tonnes kg - kilograms g - grams mg - milligrams

N/A - Not Available, parameter data not available for outfall types with less than 20% detection frequency.

## 6.0 CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

The results of this study provide a significant amplification of previous studies which have investigated wet weather discharges to the Metropolitan Toronto waterfront. A strong emphasis has been placed on the analysis of trace organic compounds, in addition to conventional water quality parameters and heavy metals. This involved special sample collection and analytical procedures, and the application of non-traditional statistical techniques in the analysis of water quality data sets containing information at or below the analytical detection limit. Contaminant concentrations and contaminant mass loadings have also been provided for bypass of primary effluent at the Main WPCP.

The following summarizes the major statements derived from this study:

### Flow Characteristics

- Seasonal (May 1 through October 31) runoff volumes were obtained through computer simulations by the City of Toronto Department of Works and the Environment using the Dorsch Quantity-Quality Simulation (QQS) Model. The predictions were based on the 1980 rainfall distribution which was determined to be representative of historical average conditions for characteristics such as seasonal and event rainfall depth, event duration, event intensity and number of events. Plant data was used to estimate seasonal discharges from the Metro Main WPCP bypass.
- The applicability of the QQS Model predictions for the estimation of volumetric discharges from sewer outfalls was evaluated through comparisons with field measured flow data collected at several sites in this study. Generally, the predicted runoff volumes were found to be within 20 percent of the field measurements.
- The total seasonal (May 1 to October 31) flow volume from outfalls discharging to the City of Toronto waterfront was estimated to be about 5.3 million cubic meters,



which includes 0.3 million cubic meters discharged as bypass of primary effluent from the Metro Main WPCP.

- Geographically, about 48% of the total wet weather flow is discharged to the Toronto Inner Harbour, 31% to the Western Beaches, 17% to Ashbridges Bay and 4% to the Eastern Beaches.
- By outfall type, about 81% of the total wet weather flow is discharged from outfalls which receive combined sewer overflows, 12% from outfalls which receive storm water from separated storm sewers and about 7% from the bypass at the Metro Main WPCP.
- Approximately 56% of the total flow volume is discharged by five sewer outfalls which receive CSOs and the Metro Main WPCP bypass. These discharges are identified with their corresponding relative flow contribution as: TH14 (14%), TH15 (13%), W13 (10%), W2 (7%), Metro Main WPCP bypass (7%) and E11 (5%).

#### Compilation of Contaminant Database

- Low level detection techniques used in the analysis of trace organic compounds improved the analytical detection limit by a factor of 10 over traditional methods. This resulted in the identification of more priority pollutants and produced higher detection frequencies than reported in previous studies.
- A list of parameters with relatively high detection frequencies has been compiled. The list includes parameters from the following organic contaminant groupings: chlorobenzenes, organochlorine pesticides, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). PAHs were detected more frequently than other trace organic parameters, and detection frequencies generally exceeded 80%.

- Parameters where discharge concentrations are generally in exceedance of applicable receiving water criteria have also been identified for consideration in future regulatory monitoring programs.
- Many toxic parameters found at high frequencies of detection have also been identified by MOEE as candidate substances for bans or phase-outs.

#### Contaminant Concentration Characteristics

- The statistical relationship between the event mean concentration (EMC) and runoff volumes was evaluated. In general, the EMCs were found to be independent of runoff volume and no significant relationships were identified using linear regression analysis. However, for large events in which significant overflow volumes occurred, data collected at one CSO site (outfall W5) showed that when presented graphically, event mean concentrations for conventional parameters (eg. suspended solids, nutrients and heavy metals) appeared to increase linearly with runoff volume.
- In comparison to storm sewer discharges, average event mean contaminant concentrations measured in discharges from outfalls receiving combined sewer overflows were found to be similar for most parameters. However, significantly higher concentrations were measured in CSO discharges for total phosphorus, most heavy metals, and a few trace organic compounds such as PCBs, lindane, pp-DDD, benzo (b) fluoranthene and chrysene.
- In comparison to sewer discharges, average event mean contaminant concentrations measured at the Metro Main WPCP bypass were significantly higher for nutrients, phenolics and most heavy metals. Concentrations of trace organic compounds were generally similar to those measured in sewer outfalls.

- Average event mean concentrations for all discharges considered in this study were generally in exceedance of Provincial Water Quality Objectives/Guidelines for general chemistry parameters, bacteria and heavy metals. With the exception of dieldrin and PCBs, concentrations of trace organic compounds, which have applicable provincial water quality criteria, were generally lower than Provincial Water Quality Objectives.
- While concentrations of trace organic compounds were generally lower than Provincial Objectives, these and many other parameters for which objectives are not available were found at high frequencies of detection, and have been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy as candidate substances for bans or phaseouts.

#### Comparison of Contaminant Mass Discharges

- Contaminant mass loadings have been presented by outfall type and geographic region. Contaminant mass loadings for sources considered in this study are highly dependent on flow volume discharge because, for many parameters, concentrations measured in each source are similar.
- Consistent with estimates of flow volumes discharged, contaminant mass loadings from CSO outfalls are generally an order of magnitude higher than those estimated for discharges from storm sewers and the Metro Main WPCP bypass. Similarly, contaminant mass loadings to Toronto Inner Harbour are generally higher than the other three regions (Western Beaches, Ashbridges Bay and Eastern Beaches).
- While the combined volumetric discharge from CSO outfalls was estimated to exceed the discharge from the Metro Main bypass by a factor of 12, contaminant mass loadings from the bypass were found to be similar or exceed CSOs for several parameters including ammonia, total phosphorus, phenolics, cadmium, chromium and silver.

- On a regional basis, estimates of contaminant mass loadings are generally higher for the Inner Harbour followed by the Western Beaches, Ashbridges Bay and the Eastern Beaches. Loadings to the Eastern Beaches are typically an order of magnitude lower than the other regions. Contaminant mass loadings to the Inner Harbour are typically 40 to 60 percent of the total estimated loadings. However, because of significant contributions from the Metro Main bypass, loadings to the Ashbridges Bay area are higher for nutrients, phenolics and some heavy metals.

The distribution of flow volumes and contaminant mass loadings as reported by outfall type and geographic region is continuing to change as a result of ongoing improvements to the City of Toronto sewer system. For example, since initiating this study, the Phase II Eastern Beaches Detention Tank has been constructed and will result in a reduction of flow volumes and contaminant loadings to the Eastern Beaches, and a reduction of contaminant loadings from storm sewers and combined sewer overflows to the waterfront.

Contaminant mass loadings presented in this report represent the seasonal contribution for the period May 1 to October 31. A previous RAP study suggested that these seasonal estimates may represent only about one third of the total annual loading. Consequently, a separate study is being conducted to evaluate seasonal differences in chemical concentrations, discharge flow volumes and contaminant mass loadings.

It should be emphasized that while this report presents a comprehensive analysis of direct wet weather discharges to the City of Toronto waterfront, a comparison between all sources discharging to the waterfront requires consideration of all contaminant discharges including area tributaries. This analysis is being conducted through a separate RAP study.

In addition, while the contaminant concentration and mass loading data presented in this report provides an indication of the potential impact on the nearshore aquatic environment, the degree of actual impact will depend on site specific conditions which include outfall configuration, discharge flow rate, shoreline geometry, lake bathymetry, lake stratification,

lake circulation patterns and the cumulative effect of all waterfront discharges. This can be assessed through computer simulation and a project directed at developing a numerical model to provide water quality and water circulation patterns along the waterfront, has been initiated jointly by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy, Environment Canada, the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the waterfront cities of Etobicoke, Toronto and Scarborough. Once completed, the model will be used to assess the relative impact of all waterfront discharges on the near shore aquatic environment, evaluate options to mitigate the impact of these discharges and assist in establishing priorities for these remedial actions.

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Field Program - Flow Datalogger Setups**









**APPENDIX B**

**Contaminant Mass Loading Summaries by Region**

TABLE B.1 STORM/CSO/WPCP BYPASS LOADINGS SUMMARY BY REGION

| Parameter                    | Units | STORM           |               |                |                 | CSO             |               |                |                 | BYPASS         |                 | TOTAL LOADS   |                |                 |             |  |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
|                              |       | Western Beaches | Inner Harbour | Ashbridges Bay | Eastern Beaches | Western Beaches | Inner Harbour | Ashbridges Bay | Eastern Beaches | Ashbridges Bay | Western Beaches | Inner Harbour | Ashbridges Bay | Eastern Beaches | Grand Total |  |
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY            |       |                 |               |                |                 |                 |               |                |                 |                |                 |               |                |                 |             |  |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand       | kg    | 341,660         | 318,922       | 469,058        | 310,955         | 1,710,115       | 2,833,923     | 416,805        | 71,979          | 181,304        | 2,051,775       | 3,152,845     | 1,067,167      | 382,934         | 6,654,720   |  |
| Ammonium - tot. filt. react. | kg    | 12              | 11            | 16             | 11              | 885             | 1,466         | 216            | 37              | 7,750          | 897             | 1,477         | 7,982          | 48              | 10,404      |  |
| Nitrates - tot. filt. react. | kg    | 298             | 278           | 409            | 271             | 1,032           | 1,710         | 252            | 43              | 29             | 1,330           | 1,988         | 690            | 314             | 4,321       |  |
| Nitrite - filtered reactive  | kg    | 21              | 20            | 29             | 19              | 236             | 391           | 57             | 10              | 6              | 257             | 411           | 93             | 29              | 790         |  |
| Total kjeldahl Nitrogen      | kg    | 624             | 583           | 857            | 568             | 8,374           | 13,876        | 2,041          | 352             | 17,992         | 8,998           | 14,459        | 20,890         | 920             | 45,267      |  |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.   | kg    | 2               | 2             | 3              | 2               | 15              | 25            | 4              | 1               | 43             | 17              | 27            | 49             | 3               | 96          |  |
| Total Phosphorus             | kg    | 125             | 116           | 171            | 113             | 1,902           | 3,152         | 464            | 80              | 5,121          | 2,026           | 3,268         | 5,755          | 193             | 11,243      |  |
| Total Suspended Solids       | kg    | 36,140          | 33,735        | 49,616         | 32,892          | 474,704         | 786,658       | 115,699        | 19,980          | 164,696        | 510,844         | 820,393       | 330,011        | 52,872          | 1,714,121   |  |
| Residue - total              | kg    | 103,257         | 96,385        | 141,760        | 93,977          | 1,059,976       | 1,756,544     | 258,347        | 44,615          | 274,724        | 1,163,234       | 1,852,929     | 674,831        | 138,592         | 3,829,586   |  |
| Cyanide - avl. unfil. react. | kg    | 1               | 1             | 1              | 1               | 12              | 20            | 3              | 0               | 25             | 13              | 20            | 29             | 1               | 63          |  |
| Solvent Extractables         | kg    | 623             | 581           | 855            | 567             | 7,062           | 11,702        | 1,721          | 297             | 11,003         | 7,684           | 12,283        | 13,579         | 864             | 34,410      |  |
| BACTERIOLOGY                 |       |                 |               |                |                 |                 |               |                |                 |                |                 |               |                |                 |             |  |
| Escherichia Coliform MF      | Tcts  | 621             | 580           | 853            | 565             | 23,051          | 38,199        | 5,618          | 970             | N/A            | 23,672          | 38,779        | 6,471          | 1,535           | 70,458      |  |
| Fecal Coliform MF            | Tcts  | 802             | 748           | 1,101          | 730             | 28,045          | 46,475        | 6,835          | 1,180           | N/A            | 28,847          | 47,224        | 7,936          | 1,910           | 85,917      |  |
| Fecal Streptococcus MF       | Tcts  | 185             | 173           | 254            | 169             | 3,405           | 5,643         | 830            | 143             | N/A            | 3,591           | 5,816         | 1,084          | 312             | 10,803      |  |
| Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF    | Tcts  | 2               | 1             | 2              | 1               | 338             | 559           | 82             | 14              | N/A            | 339             | 561           | 84             | 16              | 1,000       |  |
| HEAVY METALS                 |       |                 |               |                |                 |                 |               |                |                 |                |                 |               |                |                 |             |  |
| Silver                       | kg    | 0               | 0             | 0              | 0               | 6               | 10            | 1              | 0               | 38             | 6               | 10            | 40             | 1               | 57          |  |
| Aluminum                     | kg    | 213             | 198           | 292            | 193             | 6,015           | 9,968         | 1,466          | 253             | 1,550          | 6,227           | 10,166        | 3,308          | 447             | 20,148      |  |
| Barium                       | kg    | 6               | 6             | 9              | 6               | 144             | 239           | 35             | 6               | 111            | 151             | 245           | 154            | 12              | 562         |  |
| Beryllium                    | kg    | 0               | 0             | 0              | 0               | 0               | 0             | 0              | 0               | 0              | 0               | 0             | 0              | 0               | 1           |  |
| Cadmium                      | kg    | 0               | 0             | 0              | 0               | 1               | 2             | 0              | 0               | 4              | 2               | 3             | 4              | 0               | 9           |  |
| Chromium                     | kg    | 1               | 1             | 1              | 1               | 31              | 51            | 8              | 1               | 104            | 32              | 52            | 113            | 2               | 199         |  |
| Copper                       | kg    | 7               | 6             | 9              | 6               | 136             | 225           | 33             | 6               | 204            | 142             | 231           | 247            | 12              | 632         |  |
| Iron                         | kg    | 430             | 401           | 590            | 391             | 12,472          | 20,668        | 3,040          | 525             | 12,975         | 12,902          | 21,069        | 16,605         | 916             | 51,492      |  |
| Mercury                      | g     | 6               | 6             | 8              | 6               | 147             | 244           | 36             | 6               | 221            | 153             | 250           | 266            | 12              | 681         |  |
| Manganese                    | kg    | 24              | 23            | 33             | 22              | 516             | 855           | 126            | 22              | 59             | 540             | 878           | 218            | 44              | 1,680       |  |
| Nickel                       | kg    | 2               | 1             | 2              | 1               | 22              | 37            | 5              | 1               | 17             | 24              | 38            | 25             | 2               | 89          |  |
| Lead                         | kg    | 9               | 8             | 12             | 8               | 162             | 269           | 40             | 7               | 45             | 171             | 277           | 96             | 15              | 559         |  |
| Zinc                         | kg    | 23              | 21            | 31             | 21              | 369             | 611           | 90             | 16              | 291            | 391             | 632           | 412            | 36              | 1,471       |  |

Tcts - Tetra counts (10<sup>12</sup>) T - Tonnes kg - kilograms

Note: Bacteriology totals do not include the Main Metro WPCP Bypass

TABLE B.1 STORM/CSO/WPCP BYPASS LOADINGS SUMMARY BY REGION

| Parameter                                | Units | STORM           |               |                |                 | CSO             |               |                |                 | BYPASS         |                 | TOTAL LOADS   |                |                 |         | Grand Total |
|--|-------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|
|  |       | Western Beaches | Inner Harbour | Ashbridges Bay | Eastern Beaches | Western Beaches | Inner Harbour | Ashbridges Bay | Eastern Beaches | Ashbridges Bay | Western Beaches | Inner Harbour | Ashbridges Bay | Eastern Beaches |         |             |
| ORGANOCHLORIDE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES |       |                 |               |                |                 |                 |               |                |                 |                |                 |               |                |                 |         |             |
| Aldrin                                   | mg    | 8               | 7             | 10             | 7               | 2,211           | 3,665         | 539            | 93              | 83             | 2,219           | 3,672         | 632            | 100             | 6,623   |             |
| Alpha-bhc                                | mg    | 279             | 261           | 384            | 254             | 2,772           | 4,593         | 676            | 117             | 509            | 3,051           | 4,854         | 1,568          | 371             | 9,843   |             |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)                      | mg    | 156             | 146           | 215            | 142             | 4,084           | 6,767         | 995            | 172             | 1,765          | 4,240           | 6,913         | 2,975          | 314             | 14,442  |             |
| Chlordane - alpha                        | mg    | 372             | 347           | 511            | 339             | 4,718           | 7,818         | 1,150          | 199             | 1,644          | 5,090           | 8,165         | 3,304          | 537             | 17,096  |             |
| Chlordane - gamma                        | mg    | 408             | 381           | 561            | 372             | 4,688           | 7,769         | 1,143          | 197             | 1,415          | 5,097           | 8,150         | 3,119          | 569             | 16,934  |             |
| Dieldrin                                 | mg    | 363             | 339           | 498            | 330             | 4,673           | 7,744         | 1,139          | 197             | 242            | 5,036           | 8,083         | 1,879          | 527             | 15,526  |             |
| DMDT - Methoxychlor                      | mg    | 270             | 252           | 371            | 246             | 4,393           | 7,280         | 1,071          | 185             | 69             | 4,664           | 7,533         | 1,511          | 431             | 14,138  |             |
| Endosulfan - Sulphate                    | mg    | 94              | 88            | 129            | 86              | 914             | 1,515         | 223            | 38              | 17             | 1,008           | 1,603         | 369            | 124             | 3,104   |             |
| Endosulfan - II                          | mg    | 62              | 58            | 85             | 57              | 722             | 1,197         | 176            | 30              | 69             | 785             | 1,255         | 331            | 87              | 2,458   |             |
| Heptachlorepoxyde                        | mg    | 21              | 20            | 29             | 19              | 236             | 391           | 57             | 10              | 25             | 257             | 411           | 111            | 29              | 808     |             |
| Heptachlor                               | mg    | 88              | 82            | 121            | 80              | 221             | 366           | 54             | 9               | 17             | 309             | 449           | 192            | 89              | 1,039   |             |
| OP-DDT                                   | mg    | 322             | 300           | 442            | 293             | 3,170           | 5,253         | 773            | 133             | 837            | 3,492           | 5,553         | 2,052          | 426             | 11,523  |             |
| PCB total                                | mg    | 1,351           | 1,262         | 1,855          | 1,230           | 95,236          | 157,820       | 23,212         | 4,008           | 25,604         | 96,587          | 159,082       | 50,671         | 5,238           | 311,578 |             |
| PP-DDD                                   | mg    | 147             | 137           | 202            | 134             | 6,413           | 10,627        | 1,563          | 270             | 221            | 6,560           | 10,765        | 1,987          | 404             | 19,716  |             |
| PP-DDE                                   | mg    | 187             | 174           | 256            | 170             | 3,317           | 5,497         | 808            | 140             | 2,872          | 3,504           | 5,671         | 3,937          | 310             | 13,421  |             |
| PP-DDT                                   | mg    | 806             | 753           | 1,107          | 734             | 12,074          | 20,008        | 2,943          | 508             | 436            | 12,880          | 20,761        | 4,486          | 1,242           | 39,369  |             |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                      | mg    | 8               | 8             | 11             | 8               | 280             | 464           | 68             | 12              | 45             | 288             | 472           | 125            | 19              | 905     |             |
| Hexachlorobenzene                        | mg    | 32              | 30            | 44             | 29              | 442             | 733           | 108            | 19              | 678            | 474             | 763           | 830            | 48              | 2,114   |             |
| Pentachlorobenzene                       | mg    | 91              | 85            | 125            | 83              | 1,459           | 2,419         | 356            | 61              | 945            | 1,551           | 2,504         | 1,425          | 144             | 5,624   |             |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A                   | mg    | 8               | 7             | 10             | 7               | -               | -             | -              | -               | 31             | 8               | 7             | 42             | 7               | 63      |             |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                   | mg    | 8               | 7             | 10             | 7               | 1,091           | 1,808         | 266            | 46              | 17             | 1,099           | 1,815         | 294            | 53              | 3,260   |             |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4               | mg    | 8               | 7             | 10             | 7               | 855             | 1,417         | 208            | 36              | 343            | 863             | 1,424         | 561            | 43              | 2,891   |             |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5               | mg    | 8               | 7             | 10             | 7               | 147             | 244           | 36             | 6               | 398            | 155             | 251           | 444            | 13              | 864     |             |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                   | mg    | 30              | 28            | 42             | 28              | 3,273           | 5,424         | 798            | 138             | 5,052          | 3,303           | 5,452         | 5,891          | 165             | 14,811  |             |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5               | mg    | 8               | 7             | 10             | 7               | -               | -             | -              | -               | 699            | 8               | 7             | 709            | 7               | 731     |             |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                   | mg    | 260             | 242           | 356            | 236             | 4,275           | 7,085         | 1,042          | 180             | 159            | 4,535           | 7,327         | 1,558          | 416             | 13,836  |             |
| POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS        |       |                 |               |                |                 |                 |               |                |                 |                |                 |               |                |                 |         |             |
| Acenaphthene                             | g     | 3               | 3             | 4              | 3               | 73              | 121           | 18             | 3               | 7              | 76              | 123           | 28             | 6               | 233     |             |
| Acenaphthylene                           | g     | 2               | 2             | 3              | 2               | 35              | 58            | 9              | 1               | 0              | 37              | 60            | 11             | 3               | 111     |             |
| Anthracene                               | g     | 14              | 13            | 20             | 13              | 230             | 381           | 56             | 10              | 7              | 244             | 394           | 83             | 23              | 744     |             |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene                     | g     | 9               | 8             | 12             | 8               | 218             | 362           | 53             | 9               | 7              | 227             | 370           | 73             | 17              | 687     |             |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene                         | g     | 7               | 7             | 10             | 7               | 255             | 423           | 62             | 11              | 1              | 262             | 429           | 73             | 17              | 782     |             |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                   | g     | 18              | 17            | 25             | 16              | 687             | 1,138         | 167            | 29              | 23             | 705             | 1,155         | 215            | 45              | 2,121   |             |
| Chrysene                                 | g     | 12              | 11            | 17             | 11              | 348             | 577           | 85             | 15              | 14             | 360             | 588           | 116            | 26              | 1,089   |             |
| DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene                  | g     | 0               | 0             | 0              | 0               | 26              | 43            | 6              | 1               | 0              | 26              | 44            | 7              | 1               | 78      |             |
| Fluoranthene                             | g     | 76              | 71            | 104            | 69              | 961             | 1,593         | 234            | 40              | 63             | 1,037           | 1,664         | 401            | 110             | 3,212   |             |
| Fluorene                                 | g     | 2               | 2             | 3              | 2               | 85              | 141           | 21             | 4               | 6              | 87              | 143           | 30             | 6               | 266     |             |
| Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene                   | g     | 29              | 27            | 40             | 27              | 264             | 437           | 64             | 11              | 5              | 293             | 465           | 110            | 38              | 906     |             |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                 | g     | 17              | 16            | 23             | 15              | 293             | 486           | 72             | 12              | 6              | 310             | 502           | 100            | 28              | 940     |             |
| Naphthalene                              | g     | 36              | 34            | 49             | 33              | 739             | 1,224         | 180            | 31              | 377            | 775             | 1,258         | 607            | 64              | 2,703   |             |
| Perylene                                 | g     | 3               | 3             | 4              | 3               | -               | -             | -              | -               | 0              | 3               | 3             | 4              | 3               | 14      |             |
| Phenanthrene                             | g     | 28              | 26            | 39             | 26              | 669             | 1,109         | 163            | 28              | 58             | 698             | 1,136         | 260            | 54              | 2,147   |             |
| Pyrene                                   | g     | 27              | 25            | 36             | 24              | 624             | 1,033         | 152            | 26              | 62             | 650             | 1,058         | 250            | 50              | 2,009   |             |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene                      | g     | 9               | 8             | 12             | 8               | 267             | 442           | 65             | 11              | 32             | 276             | 450           | 109            | 19              | 855     |             |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene                      | g     | 17              | 16            | 23             | 15              | 385             | 638           | 94             | 16              | 44             | 402             | 654           | 161            | 32              | 1,248   |             |

g - grams mg - milligrams

TABLE B.2 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LOAD BY REGION

| Parameter                    | Western<br>Beaches | Inner<br>Harbour | Ashbridges<br>Bay | Eastern<br>Beaches |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY            |                    |                  |                   |                    |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand       | 31%                | 47%              | 16%               | 6%                 |
| Ammonium - tot. filt. react. | 9%                 | 14%              | 77%               | 0%                 |
| Nitrates - tot. filt. react. | 31%                | 46%              | 16%               | 7%                 |
| Nitrite - filtered reactive  | 33%                | 52%              | 12%               | 4%                 |
| Total kjeldahl Nitrogen      | 20%                | 32%              | 46%               | 2%                 |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.   | 18%                | 28%              | 51%               | 3%                 |
| Total Phosphorus             | 18%                | 29%              | 51%               | 2%                 |
| Total Suspended Solids       | 30%                | 48%              | 19%               | 3%                 |
| Residue - total              | 30%                | 48%              | 18%               | 4%                 |
| Cyanide - avl. unfil. react. | 20%                | 32%              | 46%               | 2%                 |
| Solvent Extractables         | 22%                | 36%              | 39%               | 3%                 |
| BACTERIOLOGY                 |                    |                  |                   |                    |
| Escherichia Coliform MF      | 34%                | 55%              | 9%                | 2%                 |
| Fecal Coliform MF            | 34%                | 55%              | 9%                | 2%                 |
| Fecal Streptococcus MF       | 33%                | 54%              | 10%               | 3%                 |
| Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF    | 34%                | 56%              | 8%                | 2%                 |
| HEAVY METALS                 |                    |                  |                   |                    |
| Silver                       | 11%                | 18%              | 70%               | 1%                 |
| Aluminum                     | 31%                | 50%              | 16%               | 2%                 |
| Barium                       | 27%                | 44%              | 27%               | 2%                 |
| Beryllium                    | 31%                | 50%              | 16%               | 3%                 |
| Cadmium                      | 18%                | 29%              | 50%               | 2%                 |
| Chromium                     | 16%                | 26%              | 57%               | 1%                 |
| Copper                       | 23%                | 37%              | 39%               | 2%                 |
| Iron                         | 25%                | 41%              | 32%               | 2%                 |
| Mercury                      | 23%                | 37%              | 39%               | 2%                 |
| Manganese                    | 32%                | 52%              | 13%               | 3%                 |
| Nickel                       | 27%                | 43%              | 28%               | 3%                 |
| Lead                         | 31%                | 50%              | 17%               | 3%                 |
| Zinc                         | 27%                | 43%              | 28%               | 2%                 |

Tcts - Tetra counts ( $10^6$ ) T - Tonnes kg - kilograms

Note: Bacteriology totals do not include the Main Metro WPCP Bypass

TABLE B.2 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LOAD BY REGION

| Parameter                                | Western<br>Beaches | Inner<br>Harbour | Ashbridges<br>Bay | Eastern<br>Beaches |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ORGANOCHLORIDE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES |                    |                  |                   |                    |
| Aldrin                                   | 34%                | 55%              | 10%               | 2%                 |
| Alpha-bhc                                | 31%                | 49%              | 16%               | 4%                 |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)                      | 29%                | 48%              | 21%               | 2%                 |
| Chlordane - alpha                        | 30%                | 48%              | 19%               | 3%                 |
| Chlordane - gamma                        | 30%                | 48%              | 18%               | 3%                 |
| Dieldrin                                 | 32%                | 52%              | 12%               | 3%                 |
| DMDT - Methoxychlor                      | 33%                | 53%              | 11%               | 3%                 |
| Endosulfan - Sulphate                    | 32%                | 52%              | 12%               | 4%                 |
| Endosulfan - II                          | 32%                | 51%              | 13%               | 4%                 |
| Heptachlorepoxyde                        | 32%                | 51%              | 14%               | 4%                 |
| Heptachlor                               | 30%                | 43%              | 18%               | 9%                 |
| OP-DDT                                   | 30%                | 48%              | 18%               | 4%                 |
| PCB total                                | 31%                | 51%              | 16%               | 2%                 |
| PP-DDD                                   | 33%                | 55%              | 10%               | 2%                 |
| PP-DDE                                   | 26%                | 42%              | 29%               | 2%                 |
| PP-DDT                                   | 33%                | 53%              | 11%               | 3%                 |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                      | 32%                | 52%              | 14%               | 2%                 |
| Hexachlorobenzene                        | 22%                | 36%              | 39%               | 2%                 |
| Pentachlorobenzene                       | 28%                | 45%              | 25%               | 3%                 |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A                   | 12%                | 11%              | 66%               | 11%                |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                   | 34%                | 56%              | 9%                | 2%                 |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4               | 30%                | 49%              | 19%               | 1%                 |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-5               | 18%                | 29%              | 51%               | 2%                 |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                   | 22%                | 37%              | 40%               | 1%                 |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-4-5               | 1%                 | 1%               | 97%               | 1%                 |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                   | 33%                | 53%              | 11%               | 3%                 |
| POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS        |                    |                  |                   |                    |
| Acenaphthene                             | 32%                | 53%              | 12%               | 2%                 |
| Acenaphthylene                           | 33%                | 54%              | 10%               | 3%                 |
| Anthracene                               | 33%                | 53%              | 11%               | 3%                 |
| Benzo (A) Anthracene                     | 33%                | 54%              | 11%               | 3%                 |
| Benzo (A) Pyrene                         | 34%                | 55%              | 9%                | 2%                 |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                   | 33%                | 54%              | 10%               | 2%                 |
| Chrysene                                 | 33%                | 54%              | 11%               | 2%                 |
| DiBenzo (AH) Anthracene                  | 34%                | 56%              | 9%                | 2%                 |
| Fluoranthene                             | 32%                | 52%              | 12%               | 3%                 |
| Fluorene                                 | 33%                | 54%              | 11%               | 2%                 |
| Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene                   | 32%                | 51%              | 12%               | 4%                 |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                 | 33%                | 53%              | 11%               | 3%                 |
| Naphthalene                              | 29%                | 47%              | 22%               | 2%                 |
| Perylene                                 | 24%                | 22%              | 33%               | 21%                |
| Phenanthrene                             | 32%                | 53%              | 12%               | 3%                 |
| Pyrene                                   | 32%                | 53%              | 12%               | 3%                 |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene                      | 32%                | 53%              | 13%               | 2%                 |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene                      | 32%                | 52%              | 13%               | 3%                 |

g - grams mg - milligrams



## **APPENDIX C**

### **Estimated Range in Integrated Contaminant Mass Loading Estimates**

## ESTIMATED RANGE IN INTEGRATED CONTAMINANT MASS LOADING ESTIMATES

Estimates of contaminant mass loadings presented in this report were based on model predicted volumetric discharges for a typical rainfall year and contaminant concentration data collected in this study. These estimates are influenced by several sources of variability, which in this study are associated principally with estimating the total volumetric discharges and those associated with estimating the mean contaminant concentrations.

By using an estimate of the variability associated with predictions of volumetric discharges obtained through numerical simulations and the variability associated with the contaminant data sets, a range in the contaminant mass loadings can be estimated. In this approach, the variability associated with estimating the volumetric discharge volumes is based on comparisons between field measured versus model predicted flow data (Chapter 3.0) and the variability associated with estimating contaminant concentrations defined in this study as the 95% confidence intervals (Chapter 4.0). The confidence intervals used in this analysis are based on data which has been pooled by outfall type (ie. STORM, CSO and BYPASS) over a number of events through the monitoring program. Accordingly, while these estimates incorporate the variability between sites and events they do not incorporate analytical variability associated with the chemical analysis of the compounds.

The estimated ranges are summarized in Table C.1 (eg. low, mean, high), where the mean contaminant mass loadings correspond to those estimates presented in Chapter 5.0 (Table 5.1). The assumed variability in flow and concentration are summarized as follows:

- STORM flow volume estimates -  $\pm 20\%$ ;
- CSO flow volume estimates -  $\pm 50\%$ ;
- BYPASS flow volumes estimates -  $\pm 50\%$ ; and
- contaminant concentrations -  $\pm 95\%$  confidence interval.

While there may be site specific discrepancies, the ranges presented above reflect the integrated variability associated with pooled data for all City of Toronto waterfront outfalls.

The low and high estimates of seasonal contaminant mass loadings presented in Table C.1 are typically about 30% and 200% of the mean values, respectively.

**TABLE C.1 - ESTIMATED RANGE IN INTEGRATED CONTAMINANT  
MASS LOADING ESTIMATES**

| Parameter                    | Units | Contaminant Loadings |           |            |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
|                              |       | Low                  | Mean      | High       |
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY            |       |                      |           |            |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand       | kg    | 2,843,120            | 6,654,720 | 12,492,199 |
| Nitrates - tot. filt. react. | kg    | 1,402                | 4,321     | 10,816     |
| Nitrite - filtered reactive  | kg    | 260                  | 790       | 1,855      |
| Total kjeldahl Nitrogen      | kg    | 19,478               | 45,267    | 80,860     |
| Phenolics - unfilt. react.   | kg    | 29                   | 96        | 338        |
| Total Phosphorus             | kg    | 4,258                | 11,243    | 23,119     |
| Total Suspended Solids       | kg    | 674,804              | 1,714,121 | 3,417,458  |
| Residue - total              | kg    | 1,730,347            | 3,829,586 | 6,572,071  |
| Cyanide - avl. unfil. react. | kg    | 21                   | 63        | 144        |
| Solvent Extractables         | kg    | 12,220               | 34,410    | 79,694     |
| BACTERIOLOGY                 |       |                      |           |            |
| Escherichia Coliform MF      | Tcts  | 22,447               | 70,458    | 167,750    |
| Fecal Coliform MF            | Tcts  | 27,417               | 85,917    | 204,380    |
| Fecal Streptococcus MF       | Tcts  | 3,955                | 10,803    | 22,569     |
| Pseudomonas Aeruginosa MF    | Tcts  | 302                  | 1,000     | 2,486      |
| HEAVY METALS                 |       |                      |           |            |
| Silver                       | kg    | 14                   | 57        | 201        |
| Aluminum                     | kg    | 7,746                | 20,148    | 41,103     |
| Barium                       | kg    | 235                  | 562       | 1,096      |
| Beryllium                    | kg    | 0.3                  | 0.9       | 1.4        |
| Chromium                     | kg    | 64                   | 199       | 483        |
| Copper                       | kg    | 239                  | 632       | 1,355      |
| Iron                         | kg    | 19,572               | 51,492    | 112,199    |
| Mercury                      | g     | 221                  | 681       | 2,192      |
| Manganese                    | kg    | 734                  | 1,680     | 2,967      |
| Nickel                       | kg    | 31                   | 89        | 128        |
| Lead                         | kg    | 239                  | 559       | 1,027      |
| Zinc                         | kg    | 604                  | 1,471     | 2,926      |

Tcts - Tetra counts ( $10^4$ ) T - Tonnes kg - kilograms

Note: Bacteriology totals do not include the Main Metro WPCP Bypass

**TABLE C.1 - ESTIMATED RANGE IN INTEGRATED CONTAMINANT  
MASS LOADING ESTIMATES**

| Parameter                                | Units | Contaminant Loadings |         |         |
|--|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|  |       | Low                  | Mean    | High    |
| ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES/CHLOROBENZENES |       |                      |         |         |
| Alpha-bhc                                | mg    | 3,453                | 9,843   | 22,961  |
| Gamma-bhc (Lindane)                      | mg    | 4,962                | 14,442  | 35,055  |
| Chlordane - alpha                        | mg    | 5,268                | 17,096  | 49,753  |
| Chlordane - gamma                        | mg    | 4,881                | 16,934  | 48,120  |
| Dieldrin                                 | mg    | 5,418                | 15,526  | 34,420  |
| DMDT - Methoxychlor                      | mg    | 4,968                | 14,138  | 30,852  |
| Endosulfan - Sulphate                    | mg    | 1,253                | 3,104   | 5,980   |
| Endosulfan - II                          | mg    | 804                  | 2,458   | 6,008   |
| Heptachlorepoxyde                        | mg    | 294                  | 808     | 1,735   |
| Heptachlor                               | mg    | 492                  | 1,039   | 2,180   |
| OP-DDT                                   | mg    | 4,130                | 11,523  | 25,934  |
| PCB total                                | mg    | 99,225               | 311,578 | 792,358 |
| PP-DDD                                   | mg    | 6,572                | 19,716  | 44,954  |
| PP-DDE                                   | mg    | 3,927                | 13,421  | 45,208  |
| Hexachlorobutadiene                      | mg    | 309                  | 905     | 2,079   |
| Hexachlorobenzene                        | mg    | 605                  | 2,114   | 5,976   |
| Trichlorotoluene 2-6-A                   | mg    | 41                   | 63      | 85      |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-3                   | mg    | 1,219                | 3,260   | 6,589   |
| Tetrachlorobenzene 1-2-3-4               | mg    | 1,138                | 2,891   | 5,598   |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-2-4                   | mg    | 6,346                | 14,811  | 26,444  |
| Trichlorobenzene 1-3-5                   | mg    | 5,327                | 13,836  | 27,686  |
| POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS        |       |                      |         |         |
| Acenaphthene                             | g     | 77                   | 233     | 538     |
| Acenaphthylene                           | g     | 40                   | 111     | 237     |
| Anthracene                               | g     | 227                  | 744     | 1,877   |
| Benzo (B) Fluoranthene                   | g     | 713                  | 2,121   | 4,676   |
| Chrysene                                 | g     | 398                  | 1,089   | 2,268   |
| Fluoranthene                             | g     | 1,079                | 3,212   | 7,632   |
| Benzo (G,H,I) Perylene                   | g     | 307                  | 906     | 2,120   |
| Indeno (1,2,3-CD) Pyrene                 | g     | 326                  | 940     | 2,071   |
| Naphthalene                              | g     | 774                  | 2,703   | 7,977   |
| Phenanthrene                             | g     | 761                  | 2,147   | 4,658   |
| Pyrene                                   | g     | 704                  | 2,009   | 4,419   |
| 1-Methylnaphthalene                      | g     | 295                  | 855     | 1,897   |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene                      | g     | 423                  | 1,248   | 2,859   |

g - grams mg - milligrams